

Police Check Series of Leads In Kidnapping

Chief Reports Good Progress In Investigation

Saanich police, working in co-operation with city and B.C. Police departments, were today checking a series of reports that a man answering the description of the kidnapper-bandit who robbed Mrs. Massey Goulden and tried to kidnap her daughter, Gillian, had been seen in the district.

Acting Chief Eric Elwell of the Saanich force said he had no announcement to make, but he indicated good progress was being made in the investigations of the hold-up, kidnapping late Tuesday night on the lonely country estate off Sayward Road.

VIGIL KEPT AT HOME

Wednesday night police kept a vigil at the Goulden home at the Arlow Farm and also took precautions to protect the lives of Mrs. Goulden and her daughters, Ann, 21, and Gillian, 16.

Mrs. Goulden was threatened by the kidnapper-bandit that should she tell the police of the crime he would return to take her life. Ann had been gagged and tied to her bed, while Gillian had been forced into the kidnapper's car in an effort to hold her for \$50,000 ransom which the kidnapper told Mrs. Goulden she could raise through her husband's good name.

Police are looking for a man, about 50 years of age, six feet tall, who speaks broad Scotch, has grey eyebrows, and drives a dilapidated car. After the crime Mrs. Goulden said she could recognize him, despite the fact that he wore a white mask over the lower part of his face while she saw him.

Mrs. Goulden, who stayed Tuesday night after the crime with Dr. Colin Graham, today moved to town. Police would not disclose where she and her daughters were staying.

Acting Chief Elwell has notified Inspector Roger Peachey of the Criminal Investigation Branch of the B.C. Police, and also Inspector Robert Owens. He is also working in co-operation with Inspector J. H. Rogers and his staff of detectives on the Victoria police department.

Chief Josiah Bull of the Saanich police department, who was absent from his office on holidays when word of the crime came through, has been notified. All members of the Saanich force are concentrating on the investigations.

PLEASED WITH PROBE

Satisfaction with the progress of the investigations was expressed today by Acting Reeve George Austin, who is also acting chairman of the Saanich police commission in the absence of Reeve E. C. Warren, who is out of town.

Councillor Austin said he was confident the police were doing all within their power to bring the investigation to a successful conclusion. His statement, he said, did not preclude that outside help would not be asked.

While residents of Brentwood were alarmed early today when a blast, apparently of a gunshot, echoed across the area, Saanich police said they had received no reports of any shooting.

Residents had linked the blast with the investigations of the kidnapping.

Army Probes Press Complaint

VANCOUVER (CP) — Maj. Gen. F. E. Worthington, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Pacific Command, today ordered an army court of inquiry into circumstances surrounding the action of several regimental police who Thursday night allegedly prevented several Vancouver newspapermen and photographers from reporting the arrival from overseas of a group of B.C. war veterans. The inquiry started today.

"Members of the press are my personal guests at these homecomings . . . the papers have done an excellent job of helping to give these lads a proper welcome," Gen. Worthington said. "My orders are that they should be given every possible co-operation."

Disarming 7,000,000

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — About 7,000,000 Japanese soldiers and sailors will be disarmed and demobilized by mid-October, and 18 U.S. divisions will police Japan—leaving approximately 120,000 other Americans free to go home, NBC correspondent Merrill Mueller reported today from Yokohama.

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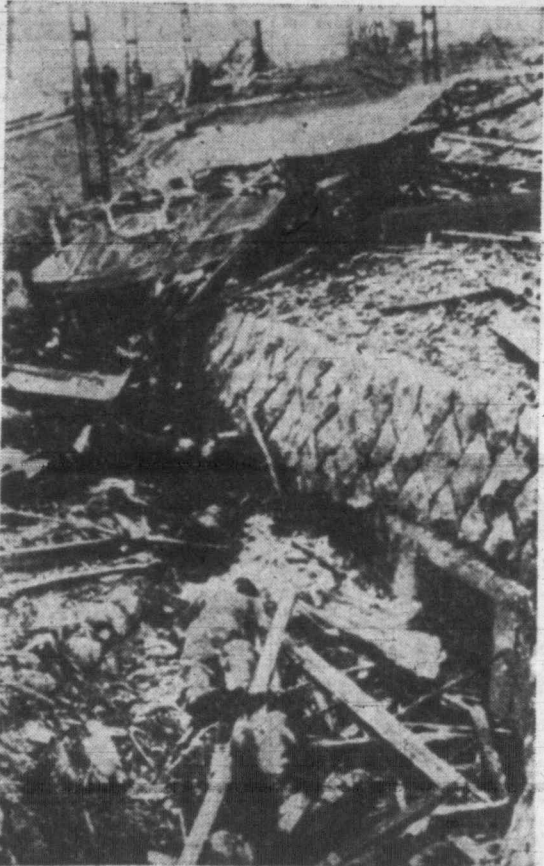
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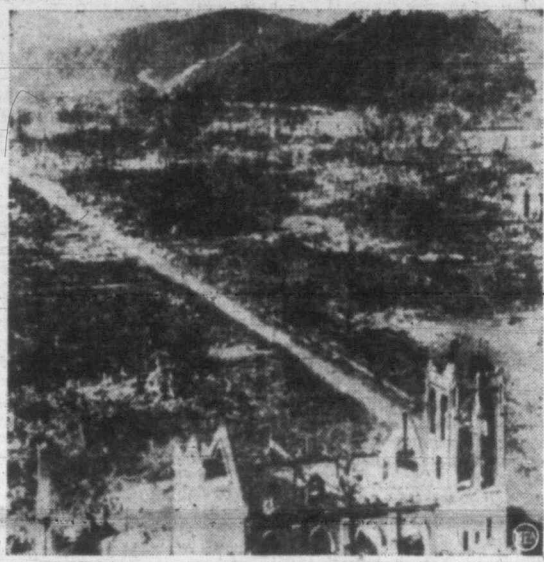
Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity — Friday: Moderate winds, partly cloudy in morning becoming fair by noon; not much change in temperature. Wednesday's Temperatures—Min. 50; Max. 68. Sunshine: 2 hours 48 minutes. Rainfall: .01 inch. Temperature noon Thursday, 51.

Devastation Unlimited



Here's close-up taken by Jap cameraman after the atomic bombing of Nagasaki. This was a street car and its occupants. Now like everything else in heart of that industrial area they lie in destruction.



Here is a glimpse of the bombed centre of Hiroshima after descent of atomic destruction from U.S. plane. The picture was obtained from Jap Domei News Agency by U.S. army. Note the wrecked Roman Catholic Church in foreground. These pictures were flown across the Pacific in a B-29.

Analyses, Defence Preparation May Delay Kinney Murder Hearing

Whether or not the preliminary murder hearing of Charles "Chuck" Kinney, 17-year-old Victoria High School graduate, will proceed next Tuesday depends on whether reports on analyses are available and the accused's counsel is ready to proceed.

City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison, who will appear for the Crown in the police court hearing, said today he believed he would be ready to proceed Tuesday.

Previously Police Chief J. A. McLellan reported he had completed his arrangements for the trial.

Analytical work on the Crown's case against Kinney, charged with murdering his school friend, 18-year-old Phyllis Stroud, in her home Aug. 15, is being conducted by Insp. J. F. C. V. Vance, analyst of the Vancouver police department, who assisted Victoria detectives in investigations of the murder.

EVIDENCE TO VANCOUVER

Detective Angus Munro, who with Detective Louis Callon, played leading roles in the investigations, has taken some articles of evidence to Vancouver for Insp. Vance to study in his laboratory there.

A detailed plan of the house at 2658 Roseberry Avenue, where the murder is alleged to have been committed, is being drawn up on orders of the city police department.

Mr. Harrison said no subpoenas had been issued for witnesses at the preliminary hearing. Should it be decided to proceed with the case Tuesday they may be served Monday.

Except for his jailers, young Kinney, who was to have entered the ministry this fall, has received no visitors at the city lock-up.

MOTHER EXPECTED SUNDAY

It is expected that his mother, who left Halifax immediately on receipt of word from Chief McLellan that her son had been charged, will be in Victoria for the preliminary hearing. She is now en route from the east and is expected to arrive in Vancouver Sunday.

She will be met in Vancouver by her elder son, recently discharged from the navy.

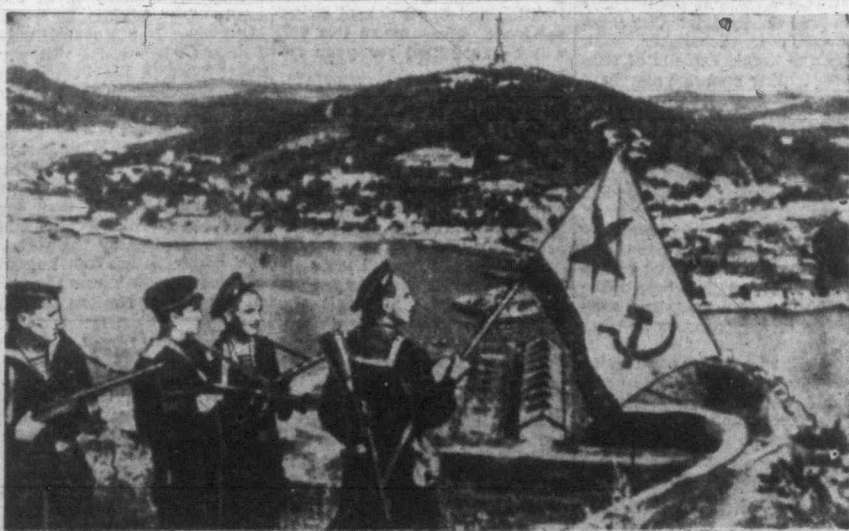
G. H. Sedger, who appeared in police court last Tuesday when the charge was read against Kinney, is awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Kinney to complete arrangements for counsel.

Number of Jap Subs At Large in Pacific

CANBERRA (CP) — "A number" of Japanese submarines still are at large in the Pacific, Australian Navy Minister Norman John Oswald Makin told parliamentary representatives today. Therefore "it is essential we do not disclose times of ship arrivals," he said.

Congress May Probe Pearl Harbor Loss

WASHINGTON (AP) — With President Truman's approval, Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky.) proposed in the Senate today a joint congressional inquiry into the Pearl Harbor disaster.



RUSSIAN FLAG GOES UP AGAIN AT PORT ARTHUR—Back in 1904 the Japs pulled their first Pearl Harbor sneak raid tactics and early in the following year the Russians surrendered the Siberian city of Port Arthur to the invaders. The tables now have been turned. This picture shows the Russian flag being hoisted once more over Port Arthur.

B.C. Electric Wins Award On Gonzales Buses

British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited has received permission to operate the motor-bus service in the Fairfield-Gonzales district from the Public Utilities Commission. Announcement was made today by Dr. W. A. Carrothers, commission chairman.

The Blue Line's application to extend its service in Oak Bay was granted by the board.

It was expected approval by order-in-council, to permit the B.C. Electric to commence operating on the new route, would be received Friday.

B.C. Electric officials said if the order were signed Friday buses would operate Saturday morning.

Dr. Carrothers' statement was the result of a public hearing held by the commission, Aug. 21, following application of both the B.C. Electric Railway and the Veterans' Sightseeing and Transportation Co. Ltd. (Blue Line) to operate buses on the Fairfield-Gonzales route.

Reasons cited by the commission for granting the B.C. Electric application follow:

1. Public convenience and necessity require or will require the service.

2. The application is for a temporary service only and it would be unwise and unfair to give authority to any other transportation company to operate at the present time over the area in question until the whole matter of the transportation service in the Greater Victoria area has been settled by the municipalities concerned.

3. The applicant is the only operator now giving public transportation service in the area and the bus line proposed is to be operated in connection with said transportation service.

4. The applicant is prepared to give a modern, efficient bus service to the area in question with out delay.

5. Municipal council of Victoria has given its consent to the operation by the applicant, evidence of which is required by the Public Utilities Act.

REASONS GIVEN

Noting reasons for refusing the application of the Veterans' Sightseeing and Transportation Co. Ltd., the commission pointed out that they had followed the policy of refusing to allow one operator to enter the zone of another if the latter were prepared to give as good and efficient service to the public as the former.

"The granting of this license to the Blue Line," reads the commission report, "would undoubtedly result in seriously affecting the business of the No. 6 street-car line now serving part of the area in question."

"Greater Victoria municipal councils have under discussion the provision of a unified transportation system for the area as a whole. It is indicated the transportation companies now operating are interested. Consequently it would be unwise and unfair to disturb the respective positions of the various transportation companies giving service . . . at a time when a new transportation service is being considered for the Greater Victoria area."

"The commission also notes the application of the Veterans' Sightseeing and Transportation Company to the City Council was refused after opportunity had been given to the applicant to present its case."

Granting of the Blue Line application to enlarge its Oak Bay service meant the company will now operate buses in the King George Terrace district of the municipality.

Joint Committee To Study Design Of National Flag

(See Text of Throne Speech, Page 2)

OTTAWA (CP) — Announcement that the government has directed use of the Red Ensign as a distinctive Canadian flag, pending the approval by Parliament of a particular design for a flag was made in the Speech from the Throne this afternoon at the opening of the first session of the 20th Parliament of Canada.

The Red Ensign which Canadian forces carried into battle and which has been the official Canadian flag outside Canada for some years flew today from the Peace Tower on the Parliament Buildings as members gathered for the first sitting of the new Parliament.

The 2,500-word speech, read by the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General, in the Senate Chamber said the Senate and House of Commons will be asked to appoint a joint committee to consider "a suitable design for a Canadian flag."

With expressions of thankfulness that the war is ended, the speech directed the attention of the members to legislation for the period of reconstruction and the long-range maintenance of peace.

Legislation forecast for the session includes:

1. Defining Canadian citizenship and bringing the law on national status, naturalization and immigration into conformity.

2. Additional measures to assist in relief of destitute people and rehabilitating devastated areas in Europe.

3. Ratification of the charter of the United Nations establishing a permanent peace-maintenance organization.

4. Extending specified emergency executive powers for the reconstruction period.

5. Measures to stimulate external trade.

6. Approval of Canadian participation in the international monetary fund and bank for reconstruction and development.

7. Merging the Department of Munitions and Supply with the Department of Reconstruction into a single Department of Reconstruction and Supply.

8. Abolishing the National War Services Department.

Victory was bought at a great price, said the speech, which paid tribute to the fighting forces of Canada and other United Nations, expressed sympathy for the bereaved and the maimed and made special mention of prisoners now liberated from the Japanese.

The speech said the recent Dominion-provincial conference had made a "successful beginning."

payments to provide weekly unemployment compensation up to a maximum of \$25 throughout the country.

3. Amend the Fair Labor Standards Act substantially to increase the minimum wage level of 40 cents an hour, which he described as "obsolete."

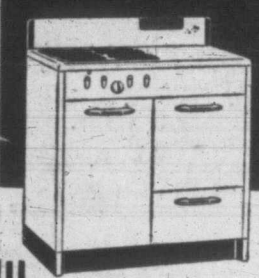
4. Extend the provisions of the Second War Powers Act to preserve "the powers necessary" to keep the economy stabilized and "permit us to enter into the difficult period of readjustment without the threat of a disastrous price collapse."

5. Legislation making permanent the President's authority to reorganize administrative agencies to permit them to "lay out the machinery" for carrying on peacetime responsibilities.

6. Legislation previously asked creating a permanent fair employment practice committee to prevent employment discriminations involving race, religion and color.

7. Continued inductions of men 18 through 25 for periods of two years.

8. Enactment at an early date of a "broad and comprehensive housing" bill.



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If Allied Foreign Ministers Agree Italy Soon May Have Peace Treaty

LONDON (CP) — Competent sources said today that Britain, confident of U.S. backing, hoped to present to the forthcoming meeting of foreign ministers here a plan for internationalization of Trieste which would enable landlocked central Europe to use the city as a free port.

Trieste apparently will be one of the main problems in the drafting of an Italian peace treaty, which is high on the agenda of the first meeting of the Big Five's foreign ministers next week.

Diplomatic sources believed Britain would be firm in a refusal to give to Yugoslavia any Italian territory west of the "Morgan Line"—a name given to the temporary frontier drawn by the agreement between the Yugoslavs, British and Americans this spring after Marshal Tito had been asked to withdraw his troops from Trieste. The "Morgan Line" would leave Trieste on the Italian side of the border.

The Italian peace treaty also may encounter difficulties over the future of former Italian colonies in Africa. Qualified observers here say Britain has no desire to add any of this territory to the Empire, and there is a likelihood a trusteeship will be proposed, possibly with the exception of a portion of eastern

Cyrenaica, which may be turned over to Egypt.

If the Big Five foreign ministers—Ernest Bevin of Britain, James F. Byrnes, United States; Georges Bidault, France; V. M. Molotov, Soviet Union, and Wang Shih-chieh, China—succeed in drafting an agreement on the terms of a peace treaty with Italy, it will be submitted to the United Nations for scrutiny and may be signed within 60 days by the Allies, foreign office sources predicted.

The conference is scheduled to open Sept. 10.

Chinese Troops Move Across Indo-China

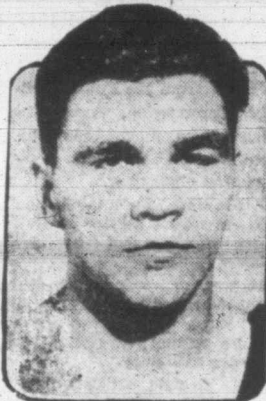
CHUNGKING (AP) — The Chinese high command announced today that troops advancing into Indo-China under Gen. Lu Hsiang to accept the Japanese surrender, had reached a point four miles northeast of Hanoi, former seat of the French colonial government.

Gen. Lu previously had been assigned by the high command to receive the surrender of all Japanese forces north of the 19th parallel, which is about 150 miles south of Hanoi.

Troops under Gen. Wang Yao-wu, who stemmed the Japanese drive on Chihkiang in Hunan Province in the closing months of the war, have passed through Yiyang and Ningsiang in Hunan and now are headed for battle-scarred Changsha, capital of the province. Wang has been designated to take charge of the Japanese surrender at Changsha and Hengyang.

Gen. Sun Wei-ju's troops have reached a point on the Han River about 100 miles west of Hankow. Sun will be in charge of the surrender in Hankow, Wuchang, Hanyang, Ichang and Shashi, river ports along the Yangtze River.

Former Fight Champ Arrested As Nazi



MAX SCHMELING

HERFORD, Germany (AP) — Former heavyweight boxing champion Max Schmeling was arrested by British Military Government authorities Wednesday night and charged with "breach of Military Government orders."

It was expected that his trial would be scheduled for some time next week. The charge is the first of its kind to come before military courts in the British zone.

Schmeling's arrest followed his efforts to obtain a license to enter the publishing business to "re-educate the youth of Germany."

Since the refusal of the license, Military Government authorities have made a full investigation into Schmeling's activities during the war and since the surrender of Germany.

Japs Slew Wounded On Wake; Fed Others

By DUANE HENNESSEY
YOKOHAMA (AP) — The Japanese victors on Wake Island bayoneted all wounded prisoners to death and then heartily banqueted the survivors for two weeks in an effort to pry U.S. military secrets from them, liberated marine and civilian prisoners from Wake said here today.

Japanese intelligence officers and secret police questioned them steadily for 14 days of feasting during which they were given such wartime rarities as breaded veal cutlets, butter and milk, they said.

Four marines and 10 civilians who arrived from Suva Camp said that immediately after their capture they were stripped of their clothing, their hands tied behind their backs and then they were lashed together with wires twisted around their necks. More than 1,500 were jammed together in a small underground plane hangar.

After the period of feasting, during which the entertainment failed to bring the Nipponese the desired information, the prisoners were shipped off to prison camps.

A particularly brutal guard, a Cpl. Watanabe, who delighted in slaying prisoners with a rifle butt, fled to the hills after the Japanese surrender, they reported.

Japs to Hear Truth

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Premier Prince Higashi-Kuni today added his official voice to said Domei in a broadcast to the Japanese chorus complaining of Japan's past policy of "don't let the people know."

The premier said that the people, fed a steady diet of optimism by government and militarists, "probably were unable to make out what it was all about," when surrender came suddenly.

Throne Speech Foretells Legislation Recognizing Canada's National Status

OTTAWA (CP) — Text of Speech from the Throne opening the 20th Session of Parliament, Honorable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons: You will rejoice with me that the opening of the 20th Parliament of Canada comes at the moment of the victorious conclusion of the war.

It is just six years ago that Parliament met in special session in anticipation of a declaration of war. Since that time, war has been waged continuously, first against Germany, later also against Italy and Japan. From the very beginning, the resources of Canada and the utmost efforts of our people were committed to the fight for freedom and to the winning of victory.

One by one the aggressor nations and their satellite states have suffered total defeat by the armed forces of the United Nations. All have been compelled to surrender unconditionally. The terms of surrender were signed by Italy on Sept. 8, 1943; by Germany on May 8 of the present year, and by Japan on the eve of the present week. The month of August witnessed the devastating use of the atomic bomb against Japanese cities, and the entry of the U.S.S.R. into war against Japan. Thus the world-encircling conflict, the most terrible of wars in human history, was brought to its close. Not only has victory been complete, it has been won over strongly organized and sinister forces working in combination in an attempt at world conquest and domination.

As you assemble at the opening of a new Parliament, I join with you in giving humble and grateful thanks to Divine providence for the deliverance which His mercy has vouchsafed to the peoples of our own and other lands. We of this day and generation have been the witnesses of a mighty manifestation of the workings of a moral law which inexorably connects wrongdoing with retribution. It is as applicable to nations as to men.

Victory Bought At A Great Price

In this titanic conflict between the forces of good and evil, it has been ours to behold the triumph of right and justice. In this victory, we find the assurance of the ultimate triumph of righteousness as we seek to bring into being a new order founded upon world security and social justice.

The victory over Nazi and fascist tyranny in Europe and over Japanese militarism in Asia has been bought at a great price. As the appalling extent of the power of the forces of aggression and tyranny was revealed, the free peoples of the world slowly began to realize what they owe to the Allied nations who first opposed the aggressors. To their heroic resistance and to the armed might of all the United Nations, humanity owes not only its freedom, but everything which free men value and cherish most.

Our thoughts at this time are especially of the members of Canada's forces who have given their lives that victory might be ours and not our enemies'. The whole nation reverently bows its head in tribute to their sacrifice. At this hour, our hearts share, in special measure, the hopes and expectations of those who yearn for the return of their loved ones, now liberated after three and a half years in Japanese prison camps. The deep sympathy of Canada is with all who have been bereaved, and with those who have suffered impairment of body or mind, imprisonment, privation or want.

It will be for history to record the magnitude of Canada's contribution in this global conflict. We rejoice that our armed forces have achieved so much in helping to defend and liberate nations to whose past and present our country will ever remember with pride the heroic exploits of Canada's fighting men and merchant seamen.

We pay tribute as well to the men and women without whose loyal and steady work on the farms, in forests, mines and fisheries, in factories, workshops and offices, in hospitals and homes, and in transport and other services, victory could not have been achieved. Canada's great contribution to victory has been made possible by the unbroken partnership of her warriors and her workers.

To all who have contributed by service and sacrifice to victory, I would, in the name of Parliament, express our country's gratitude.

Take Steps to Meet Future Conditions

So far as the future could be foreseen, my ministers had taken steps to see that Canada was prepared to meet the very difficult situations which would arise when victory had been won. Under the authority of Parliament, relief was provided to

assist in feeding, clothing and housing destitute populations, and in rehabilitating areas devastated by enemy action in Europe. Additional measures to assist in meeting these and other imperative needs will be submitted for your consideration.

Preparations for the demobilization, rehabilitation and re-establishment in civil life of the men and women in the armed forces were well under way when Germany surrendered. The same is true of measures for the reconstruction of the economic life of our country from a wartime to a peacetime basis, and for the maintenance of a high level of employment and national income. The plans thus developed to meet the requirements of the period of transition are now being put into full operation.

In the building of a new world order, my ministers are determined to seek above all else the promotion of peace, work and health in domestic and international relations. To further great objectives, the government has received a definite mandate from the people of Canada.

The charter of the United Nations which was signed by the representatives of the 50 nations who took part in the conference at San Francisco will be submitted for your approval. The charter expresses their determination to maintain peace in accordance with justice and respect for human rights, and to promote the welfare of all peoples by international co-operation.

To the promotion of national well-being, co-operation and good-will between the Dominion and the provinces, my ministers are as essential as these attitudes, between nations, are to the maintenance of world peace and international prosperity. You will be pleased to know that at the Dominion-provincial conference held at Ottawa during August, a successful beginning was made in the consideration of proposals designed to contribute to the maintenance of a high level of employment and national income, and to the establishment of nationwide social security.

It is the earnest hope of my ministers that, when the conference resumes its deliberations, agreement may be speedily reached which will place the Dominion and all the provinces in a financial position to discharge effectively their several responsibilities. Such agreements would make possible a reorganization of the Dominion tax structure on a simpler, more equitable basis, conducive to the expansion of enterprise and employment.

Every effort is being put forth to ensure the return to Canada as rapidly as military commitments and transportation facilities will permit, of our armed forces serving abroad, and to accelerate the orderly release of men and women from the forces.

Through the joint efforts of the government, industry and labor, the conversion of war industries to civilian production is taking place with a minimum of delay and inconvenience.

It is the intention of the government to abolish war restrictions in progressive steps as rapidly as that can be accomplished without occasioning inflation or other economic disturbances. Such controls are essential to the welfare of our people and will be continued for as long as they are necessary.

You will be asked to approve a measure to extend certain specified emergency powers to meet emergency conditions in the period of reconstruction.

The maintenance of long-term markets for our primary industries is receiving close attention. The continuing need for foodstuffs both at home and abroad will ensure, for some time to come, a heavy demand for the products of our farms and fisheries.

The government is continuing its efforts to stimulate the restoration and expansion of external trade. Measures to this end will be submitted for your approval.

In furtherance of stable international exchanges and adequate provision for international credit, you will be asked to approve a measure to provide for Canadian participation in the international monetary fund and the bank for reconstruction and development.

The provision of houses is being pressed forward as rapidly as the supply of materials and labor will permit. Plans already in operation provide for the expansion of home construction to keep pace with increases in the output of building supplies. Priority is being given to houses for war veterans and their dependents.

Plans for the establishment of a national minimum of social security and human welfare are being advanced as rapidly as possible. Unemployment insurance, floors under farm and fish prices, and family allowances are now in force. The government's proposals for the promotion of health and welfare made to the Dominion-Provincial con-

ference include plans for a nation-wide system of health insurance and preventive medicine, and for old age pensions on a more generous basis. Other measures demanding your consideration will include a consolidation, as a veterans' charter, of the various orders-in-council relating to the care, rehabilitation and re-establishment of war veterans; a bill to repeal the act establishing the Department of National War Services; a bill to merge the Department of Munitions and Supply and the Department of Reconstruction into a single Department of Reconstruction and Supply. The army and the navy have already been placed under the jurisdiction of one Minister of National Defence. A further consolidation of all defence services under one Minister of the Crown will be made in due course.

Members of the House of Commons:

You will be asked to make financial provision for all essential services, also to meet expenditures arising out of the war, and for the purposes of reconstruction. My ministers' proposals with respect to taxation measures will be disclosed in the budget.

Position in World Justifies Own Flag

Members of the House of Commons:

My ministers believe that the position attained by our country among the nations of the world, makes it desirable that Canada, like the other nations of the British Commonwealth, should possess a distinctive national flag. You will be asked to appoint a select committee of members of both Houses of Parliament to consider a suitable design for a Canadian flag.

The government has directed that, pending approval by Parliament of a particular design, the Canadian red ensign which was the flag carried into battle by the Canadian army, and which was flown from the Peace Tower on V-E Day and V-J Day as a tribute to the valor of our armed forces and to Canada's achievements in war, may be displayed wherever place or occasion makes it desirable to fly a distinctive Canadian flag.

The government also considers that it is advisable to revise and clarify the definition of Canadian citizenship, and to bring the legislation respecting national status, naturalization and immigration into conformity with the definition of citizenship, you will be asked to approve the required measures.

The government has also been giving consideration to the most suitable manner in which to commemorate, in the capital of Canada, the service and sacrifice of Canadians in the war just ended. In the past, the sacrifice of human life in war has most frequently been commemorated in monuments of bronze and stone. Such a memorial—our capital already has. My ministers are of the opinion that something more expressive of the vision of a new world order would, at this time, be most appropriate. They believe that this vision would best find expression in the planned development and beautification of the national capital and its surrounding area as a national memorial. Steps have already been taken to plan the development of the city and region of Ottawa on both sides of the Ottawa River. As plans are formulated, specific proposals will, from time to time, be submitted to Parliament for consideration.

On the recommendation of the government of Canada, His Majesty the King has been pleased to select Field Marshal the Honorable Sir Harold Alexander as my successor as his representative in Canada. Field Marshal Alexander's duties will not permit of his assumption of office until early in the new year. Meanwhile Her Royal Highness Princess Alice and I will pay a short visit to the United Kingdom, returning to Canada for a brief stay before our official departure.

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Kurusu 'Hurt'

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Saburo Kurusu, Japanese special envoy who was discussing peace in Washington at the moment of the Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941, was quoted in a broadcast today as contending he knew nothing of the raid and was "deeply hurt" by the accusation that he was bait for the trap.

"I did not know anything about the attack on Pearl Harbor before I left Tokyo," Kurusu was quoted as saying.

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Allied Soldiers Fight Italian Mob

ROME (AP) — Allied soldiers, swinging fists and firing pistols, fought off jealous Italian youths Wednesday night when they attempted to strip the clothing from two Italian girls the soldiers were escorting. It was the second such incident in two nights.

The night before a mob had gathered when Italian youths disrobed two girls who had been escorted by Allied soldiers.

B-29 Supply Plane Downed By Russians

NEW YORK — CBS correspondent John Adams said in a broadcast from Manila Wednesday that a United States B-29 relief supply plane was shot down by Russian fighter planes in China "a few days ago." Adams described the incident as "purely accidental."

He said that establishment of Allied fleet and shore bases along the Asiatic coast "will help prevent such accidents."

Round-up

By TOM MERRIMAN

ROTARY BULLETIN prints a solution to the unemployment problem. It would put all men on one island and all women on another. Then it says a great boat-building industry would develop.

AN AMERICAN civil servant is suing a butcher for "alienating his dog's affections." He says that the butcher took unfair advantage of his position to feed the dog with meat that the owner could not buy. Damages of \$500 are claimed.

Facing the court for sentence on a drunken driving charge, a Cleveland, U.S.A., man fainted when he heard: "\$100 and costs, to be executed by July 22."

BETWEEN 1942 and 1944, the number of U.S. servicemen who married in Australia totaled 5,957. During the same period, Canadian-born servicemen were bridegrooms in 120 weddings and Dutch in 224. Forty-eight per cent of the marriages of U.S. servicemen were performed in Queensland, Australia's "front-line" state, where the total reached 2,868. Victoria came second with 1,229 marriages and New South Wales was third with 1,135.

A LOT of American homes will be cold this winter, or there will be riots in Germany and the probable overthrow of some European governments —

all because of the critical coal shortage, U.S. Secretary Ickes warns in a signed article in Collier's. "We may have to reduce the 80 per cent quota which we have fixed for domestic consumption," Ickes says. If not, freezing Germans will riot; American soldiers may be killed, and chaos will prevail throughout Europe.

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Big 5 Foreign Ministers Complete Draft for Discussions Next Week

LONDON (CP)—Foreign ministers of the world's five greatest powers were understood today to have completed the agenda for their first meeting here next week to tackle the complex job of shaping the future of postwar Europe and laying foundations for peace.

High on the list of urgent problems is conclusion of a peace treaty with Italy, first Axis power to yield to the might of the United Nations.

Whitehall circles said the Big Five foreign ministers—Ernest Bevin of Britain, James F. Byrnes of the United States, V. M. Molotov of Russia, Georges Bidault of France and Dr. Wang Shi-chieh of China—would draft an agreement on treaty terms and submit to the United Nations for scrutiny.

These same circles forecast the Allies will sign the peace treaty with Italy within 60 days. It appears possible, however, that difficulties may develop during the discussions over the disposition of Italian colonies.

Also understood to be on the agenda:

1. Decision whether to start writing peace treaties for Hungary, Romania, Finland and Bulgaria now, or leave that for later sessions. Whitehall circles believe the Big Five conferees will take the latter course because of unsettled conditions in those countries.
2. Disposition of Germany's Ruhr and Saar areas. Most quarters believe it unlikely the Council of Ministers will consider Dutch and Belgian claims against Germany, preferring to leave them until more urgent problems were settled.
3. A proposal—which it is understood Secretary Byrnes is bringing to the meeting—to create an international commission to control Europe's inland waterways. Most diplomatic quarters believe Britain, Russia and France would approve.
4. The Balkan question. A general airing, seeking more democratic regimes, is expected. Some quarters believed recent charges made by King Peter of Yugoslavia that Marshal Tito had broken an agreement he signed with the former royal Yugoslav Premier Ivan Subasic might be discussed.

Full Russian backing for Tito is expected. A further factor is the repeated claims of Yugoslav officials in Belgrade that there is little or no sentiment in the country for Peter's return to the throne.

When the question of the Italian peace comes up, Russian backing seems likely for Yugoslavia's claim to Trieste, long a bone of contention between Yugoslavia and Italy.

R. V. Lesueur, Imperial Oil Head, Dies in Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—Richard Vryling Lesueur, chairman of the board and president of Imperial Oil Ltd. and of the International Petroleum Company Ltd., died in a hospital here today, aged 64.

A native of Sarnia, Ont., and a member of a Sarnia law firm, Mr. Lesueur was one of the world's prominent oil men and was closely identified with extensive oil exploration programs in Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru as well as in Canada.

He was vice-president and a director of three mining companies—Kirkland Lake Gold, Northern Canada Gold and Goldale Mines. He was second vice-president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and a director of the Royal Bank of Canada, the Montreal Trust Company, the Confederation Life Association, General Theatre Corporation and Odeon Theatres Ltd.

From 1921 to 1925 he was Conservative member of the House

of Commons for Lambton West, Ont.

Through his connection with Imperial Oil he had a direct personal interest in oil development in western Canada, particularly in the Turner Valley and the Norman Wells fields. He was closely identified with oil exploration in South America through International Petroleum.

In 1918 he married Jose Laranga of Lima, Peru. She and three children survive him.

Japs Lost 5,085,000 Men But Army Grew

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Tokyo radio said Thursday night Japan's army and navy casualties in the war totaled about 5,085,000, but that the nation's armed strength at the end was nearly three times that with which it started the conflict.

The radio said Japan began the war with an army of 1,900,000 and ended it with 5,500,000.

Japs Stay Away

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—The War Relocation Authority revealed today only 701 persons of the 4,000 of Japanese ancestry evacuated from Oregon early in the war have returned.

Big Long-Term Renewable Loan To Britain By Canada Suggested

OTTAWA (CP)—Official circles were concerned with trade negotiations with Britain believe a compromise will be reached which will provide Britain with credits to continue her heavy purchases in Canada and at the same time will not add materially to the present load or debt on the British taxpayers.

Current discussions between Lord Keynes, adviser to the British treasury, and Dominion officials, while described as "preliminary," are said to be a continuation of negotiations started some time ago by British missions in Canada. Any decisions

are unlikely to be made public until Finance Minister Lisley makes a statement to the House of Commons in the session opening today.

The compromise being considered is said to be a proposal that Canada extend Britain a long-term loan at exceptionally low interest rate which would be renewable so Britain never would be forced to pay it, although there always would be the hope that her financial position would ultimately become such that she could wipe it off or reduce it.

British negotiations, it is said, present a picture of the United Kingdom at the parting of the ways. She may go forward into long years of extreme "austerity" in which her people could buy only the bare necessities, and those as far as possible from countries in the sterling bloc, while she endeavored to build up again her badly depleted world trade.

Britain is Canada's best customer and it is emphasized it would be unfortunate for the Dominion's trade if Britain should remain so hard up she would be forced to cut drastically her imports from this country.

At the same time, Britain and Canada are the United States' two best customers. An impoverished Britain would not only cut into United States sales in Britain, but Canada also would not be able to use the surplus funds she has been accustomed to getting from her trade with Britain to swell her purchases in the United States.

The British negotiators are said to be arguing that it would be better for the trade of all three countries if credits could be provided Britain in a way that would put that country more speedily on its feet, and that this could not be accomplished, if it meant piling up more debts on the British taxpayers.

Britain threw almost all she had of financial resources into the war before Canada's mutual aid and United States lend-lease began to operate, and accordingly it is contended she has the right to claim generous treatment now that the war is over.

That, according to officials who should know, is the British position as laid before the Canadian government. The government is not prepared, it is said, to make an outright gift as it did during the war, and is considering the prospect of a renewable loan.

The loan would be intended to meet the difference in the next few years between what Britain buys from Canada and what she sells to this country.

The INTERNATIONAL

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst

Is it possible we shall have to fight the Japanese war over again a few years hence?

Outspoken Vice-Admiral John S. McCain, whose famous Naval Task Force 38 played such a notable part in the victory over Nippon, declares that neither the Japanese war lords nor the rank and file consider themselves defeated. Then he gives this grim verdict:

"The Japanese generals are not half licked yet. They're going to take a lot of killing at some future time."

MUST END IDEAS

That would indeed be a gloomy outlook if we didn't feel justified in assuming the admiral is in part speaking figuratively. He takes it, that the militarists aren't licked mentally—that they haven't had their ideas of conquest knocked out of them and there's plenty of evidence to support that claim. However, there can be no doubt that Japan is beaten to a frazzle physically.

Premier Higashi-Kuni made that clear in his gloomy address before the Diet in Tokyo yesterday. He said enormous military losses, impoverishment and exhaustion at home had forced surrender.

This definitely means that we don't have to fight the Japs in the near future. It means, too, that if we capitalize the situation which now exists, we won't have to fight them in the distant future, either. The fate of peace in Asia is in Allied hands. The future is up to us.

In order to insure continuance of peace there are several conditions to be fulfilled. One of them obviously is that the major Allied powers must maintain a state of full military preparedness, ready for action at any moment.

Then Japan must be re-educated into peaceful ways of thinking. Those generals who "are not half licked yet" must be removed from contact with society in one way or another. Militarism must be destroyed in Nippon.

There remains another problem which affects all Asia, the danger of an Asiatic bloc, with anti-

western sentiments, developing in the Far East.

JAPS WERE AT WORK

Japan was in process of building up an Asiatic confederation, pitted against the western world, when we dropped the atomic bomb on her. She was taking advantage of the widespread feeling among Asiatic nations—including some who have every desire to be friendly to the west—that the Occident is bent on exploitation of the Orient and that the Atlantic Charter with its pledges of respect for sovereignty and self-determination is meant for the western world and not for the east.

So it isn't enough to emasculate Nippon militarily. The western nations must promote democracy throughout the Far East and remove the distrust which exists now. Otherwise the Jap militarists, even though disarmed, might create a bloc which could furnish striking power for war.

Cobble Hill Holds 36th Annual Fair

Sponsored by the Cobble Hill Agricultural Association and the Shawigan Farmers' Institute headed by R. B. Moulton, the 36th annual Fall Fair at Cobble Hill attended by 1,500, was opened by Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward at Cobble Hill Wednesday.

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PRACTICAL WORK FOR PEACE

ALTHOUGH THE REPRESENTATIVES of the "Big Three" at Potsdam produced the all-important formula for dealing with Germany—plus a very timely ultimatum to Japan—they left behind them a good deal of unfinished business which probably can be dealt with more effectively by the Council of Foreign Ministers which is scheduled to begin its initial session in London within the next few days. Nor was it expected that Mr. Attlee, Mr. Truman, or Generalissimo Stalin could absent themselves from their respective capitals beyond the time required to dispose of the pressing problems of the moment. And it was a matter for all-round congratulation that the political leaders of the three principal Allies concluded their deliberations in harmonious agreement on basic points.

Since the conclave in the former seat of Prussian militarism, apart from the unconditional surrender of Japan, several developments have tended to emphasize the nature of the task which will confront the five foreign ministers at the first of their quarterly meetings. Within the last 48 hours, for example, the world has learned that Mr. Churchill, Mr. Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin entered into still another "secret" agreement at Yalta by which the Soviet Union obtained concessions evidently thought not politic to make public at the time—this in addition to the assurance that Russia would have three votes at the San Francisco Conference. The latest revelation is that two of the original "Big Three" undertook not to oppose the Soviet Union's contemplated acquisition of the Kuriles and the southern half of the Island of Sakhalin after the defeat of Japan. And latest advices from Washington indicate that United States Secretary of State James F. Byrnes will go to the London parley with President Truman's concurrence in this understanding. Nor is it likely that Rt. Hon. Ernest Bevin, Britain's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, will raise any objection.

Sakhalin and the Kurile Islands form the land "wall" which pens in the Sea of Okhotsk in the east and west, forming a natural defence zone for the Russian coastline from Nikolaevsk in the north to Vladivostok in the south. It is not likely, of course, that Japan again will become a threat to the peace of the Orient in the foreseeable future; but, in common with her policy in western Europe, the Soviet Union evidently desires to see every avenue of strategic value closed to her traditional enemy for all time to come. With Manchuria and Korea in friendly hands, and with the Japanese empire reduced to the home islands—as defined by the Cairo Declaration—Russia's Far Eastern frontier should be secure against possible disturbances in that quarter.

While this matter may not consume much of the time of the forthcoming London meeting, it reflects the pattern of some of the business to which the Foreign Ministers of the "Big Five"—Britain, the United States, the Soviet Union, France and China—will have to address themselves. This conceivably will include certain political controversies in several of the European countries, matters relating to the subsequent peace treaties with former enemy states, problems which have been unearthed by the occupational forces, the disposition of industrial areas and the apportionment of operation, and other somewhat delicate subjects.

As an active agency of the United Nations Organization, the Council of Foreign Ministers should be able to produce practical results without the spectacular limelight which shone on the doings of the "Big Three" at their momentous meetings. They will deal with those all-important details with which their departmental officers have already familiarized themselves and it is not necessary to explain that in their more intimate exchanges they should be able to detect sinister rumblings in traditionally troublesome areas, and take such steps in advance as will provide prompt and effective action. Then, too, because the participants are representatives of the permanent members of the United Nations' Security Council, they will have all the authority and prestige they may require to win respect for their views.

THE PALESTINE PROBLEM

THE DETERMINATION OF THE JEWS to establish themselves as a nation in Palestine, and the equally firm determination of the Arabs that they will not allow such a nation within their midst, is more than ever likely to lead to something akin to civil war in the Near East. Syrians and Lebanese, adhering to the Pan-Arabian League, join hands with the Arabs against any enlargement of the Jewish settlement.

In order to avoid the seemingly inevitable clash of these two forces, neither of which seems willing to compromise on a basis of co-operation and both of which fear domination of one by the other, the Arabs now suggest that the Jews should establish

their national home in some portion of the British Empire which is crying out for settlement—and indicate Canada as an admirable place for such settlement.

If the Jews in New York, which is the headquarters for Zionism, desired to create a national home for Jews, say in the Peace River area, and would apply to the British Columbia government for the necessary acreage, they would not be regarded as a special sect but as a syndicate of "colonists." Jews who want to settle anywhere in Canada, however, find no difficulty whatever in doing so. Under any circumstances they do not desire to settle in Palestine. The Arabs are a Semitic race, and it is a case of two branches of the same race being unable to get along together. From the economic point of view the Zionists are turning Palestine literally into "a land flowing with milk and honey" and naturally desire to enjoy the fruits of their labor politically. The Arabs object to more of them coming in and, despite terrorist associations on both sides, if they were assured that their country would not thus be regarded as a Jewish national possession, and the immigrants kept within present limitations, gradually the problem might settle itself. In any case, if the Zionist association in New York were to submit the whole question to the United Nations, it would go a long way toward establishing firm foundations for peace and good will among men in the Middle East.

REASONABLE STAND

THE BRIEF REPORT FROM CHUNG-king quoting Mao Tse-tung's reiteration of Communist demands for the convocation of all political parties in China to arrange general elections for a national assembly will strike the Western world as a completely democratic stand. Nor does it appear, from this distance, that his claim for a unified high command and "a democratic coalition national government" are unreasonable.

There is hope in his expression of the belief that civil war can be avoided in China. That, naturally, is the first consideration occupying the minds of all interested in a unified Republic. If the blood-letting can be avoided, there are opportunities for conciliation. And those who must forge a new and higher standard of living for the Chinese are doubtless aware of the necessity of pulling together to achieve that goal. As the situation now stands, the next statement from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, or from Premier T. V. Soong, can point the way to peaceful settlement of the differences which have threatened to tear China apart at the very time she needs all her strength.

THE TIDE AND MR. BROWDER

SCIENCE HAS PROBABLY RECORDED with considerable interest an announcement that a firm of London manufacturers recently constructed Russia's first modern tide predictor, an instrument of extreme delicacy and rarity. By it may be estimated the ebb and flow of waters around the sea borders of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. But it is questionable if the announcement strikes even a spark of interest from Earl Browder, erstwhile leader of the Communist party in the United States, despite his long association with affairs of the Soviets through his position at the head of our neighbor's "fellow travelers." What Mr. Browder could have used was a predictor to determine how the political tides would set in.

As far as his fellows were concerned, he seemed to be steering in the right direction when he followed the trend reflecting American Communism's opposition to the war before Russia's entry into it as an ally. He appeared to be making fair progress, too, when he reversed direction and urged full collaboration on the production front after Germany had invaded the U.S.S.R. But he seems to have been caught in conflicting currents when the American brethren began to heed their French fellows in disaffection for the production system that an all-out war effort demanded. Mr. Browder evidently was swept so far off the course that he was removed from the helm to be replaced by William Z. Foster, who, apparently, was not greatly impressed by the Browder attempt to steer back into the stream.

In the light of Mr. Browder's experience, it may be interesting to see how co-plots on this side of the border fare in the sweep of tides released by the lifting of the ban on the Canadian Communist Party.

VALUABLE MOVE

CITIZENS OF THE DOMINION WHO have found repeated occasions to applaud the varied work of the Canadian Red Cross Society will learn with gratification of a new program development aimed to give every child in the nation the opportunity to learn to swim. The plan will be of particular interest to Victoria and other seaside communities where the dangers of deep water curtail full enjoyment of summertime holidays for those not competent to handle themselves in that element.

The decision of the society to intensify its work in the aquatic field will lend emphasis to arguments previously advanced in these columns over the desirability of teaching all young people proficiency in the water. This year swimming activities will be given major consideration in the expanded physical education schedule at Victoria High School and further extension of existing facilities for instruction may be expected generally.

Apart from the feeling of confidence it engenders, swimming carries with it exceptional values in body building, and therapeutic qualities which should be given the universal recognition to which they are entitled.

Bruce Hutchison

SEASON OF THIRST

AT THIS TIME of year a deep and subtle change occurs throughout the whole area of dark jungle which covers the western rim of Canada. So subtle indeed that Canada never hears of it and even the native of the woods can hardly perceive it. But the forest knows what time of year it is and quietly, without permission of the War Labor Board, it has ceased work. This is the end of the growing year, the great pause after the unimaginable labors of spring and summer.

The countless leagues of forest, that stretch like a stain of green from the boundary to the edge of the Arctic, and from the mountains down to the tidal shore, were alive with movement and sound a few weeks ago. Birds chattered everywhere and you could almost hear the fierce growth of fern and underbrush. Now this huge region, bigger than many nations, stands silent and lifeless.

IT IS THE SEASON of thirst. All through the spring and summer the great firs, hemlocks, cedars and balsams have sucked the winter rains out of the dark soil until scarcely a drop is left. The web of tiny rootlets, which knit the earth of the coast together in a single unbroken fabric now explore in vain for moisture, and the forest stands exhausted, panting in a quenchless thirst, waiting for the rains of autumn.

Not long ago the forest floor was damp and spongy to the foot and beads of water trickled from every bank and rock face. Now the slightest movement of man or squirrel crackles dismally. The succulent green smell of spring has turned to the brown smell of the dead summer. The spring perfume has gone and now the woods smell of sharp spices. They smell of drying leaves and gasping earth and of distant forest fire smoke which wraps the mountains in a blue shawl.

THE FOREST HAS DONE its work well and deserves its rest. Each tree, from this year's seedling to the two-hundred-foot columns of the Douglas fir, has added a layer of wood since spring—a total mass of living matter almost beyond imagining. A simple process, this, without benefit of modern technology and the science of men—a mere sucking of chemicals out of the earth and their transformation into the substance we call wood, and we take it as a matter of course; but how it is done, and why it is done, and where it started is beyond the wit of man to imagine, for the whole riddle of the universe, and the only important questions contained in it, are legible upon the face of this western forest now that growth is finished for another year.

BUT THE PRESENT pause is brief. The forest is never long idle. Already the preparations for winter have begun, even before the autumn. The incalculable billions of fir needles are being pushed off to sift down, soft as snow, and form the soil of future ages. The leaves of deciduous trees, of alder and maple, hang limp and tired on the twig, as if yearning for their grave, and slowly the cells are building up around their stems to cut them off and thrust them from the tree when their usefulness is over.

THE OTHER INHABITANTS of the woods likewise are busy. The tiny squirrels who live here are gathering in the fir cones and sit nibbling them in their hands like a boy with a watermelon. Busiest of all are the insects whose life is but an hour or two and must be lived and recreated before the rains come. Everywhere the drone of their evening love flights is steady and unvarying like a part of the silence, and out of all the rotten logs the newly-hatched ants are crawling to fly about for a little time and then be known no more.

THE WOODS ARE the great living fact of this coast from which all other facts, including the livelihood of man, spring. Always, however man mistreats it, the forest will remain, and if it is cut down or burned off some day it will march back again after man has disappeared from the face of the earth which he has tortured. So long as a single tree remains, a single seed, the forest will ultimately own this coast, quenchless in its thirst, ferocious in its appetite, untamable in its growth. It pauses now, on the eve of autumn, but only for a moment. Its work goes on forever.

FIRST NORWEGIAN TRAITOR SHOT

(From News From Norway)

Reidar Haaland, the first Norwegian condemned to death since 1875, fell before a Norwegian firing squad last month. Haaland's counsel had earlier appealed the case to the Supreme Court and then to the Ministry of Justice with a plea for the King's pardon. All appeals were refused and the execution was carried out by a firing squad a few minutes after the final decree was passed. This, evidently a test case to guarantee the legality of Norway's newly revived death penalty, was concluded only three days before the trial of Vidkun Quisling.

The meticulous preparation of Norway's case against Quisling was aimed not only at the conviction of the man, but at bringing to light the answers to hundreds of questions hitherto unanswered—answers which will fill in whole pages of history which would remain blank were the conviction and punishment of the man Vidkun Quisling the only concern of the court. Facts uncovered at the Oslo trial will be tied in with the world-wide network of evidence clarifying the why's and how's of international aggression and lawlessness. Some of the prosecution's most damning evidence was contained in photostatic copies of documents seized by the Allied forces advancing through Germany and forwarded by American and British War Crimes Investigation authorities.

Experts See Non-Military Japan

FOUR out of every five persons participating in the American Magazine's Poll of Experts on "Can Japanese Militarism Be Uprooted?" believe that Japan stands a "fair" or "good" chance of developing a non-militaristic spirit in the next 10 to 15 years, and setting up a government that will not move toward wars of aggression.

The poll, conducted by Dr. Arthur Kornhauser of Columbia University's bureau of applied social research before the Japs' sudden surrender, reflect the opinion of such authorities as U.S. government officials and advisers concerned with Japanese affairs, military officers, journalists who have served in Japan, missionaries and teachers, social scientists and businessmen, all of whom know Japan from the inside. Their vote on Japan's chances of developing an unwarlike spirit and government follows: Little or no chance, 7 per cent; fair chance, 49 per cent; good chance, 33 per cent; doubtful, can't say, 11 per cent.

MORE than nine-tenths of the experts definitely favor "giving the Japanese opportunities for economic recovery, says the poll appearing in the October American which adds that "it was understood, of course, that military production and all preparation for war would be completely prevented."

Fifty-eight per cent of the experts feel that liberal and democratic movements are likely to exist or to arise in Japan if the Allies encourage them. Fourteen per cent feel that no such movement is likely, while the

remaining 28 per cent entertain doubtful or no fixed opinions.

"New leadership—and new spirit in Japan depend in most important degree on what we (the Allies) do," the magazine states. "But taking the expert judgments as a whole, the prospects for progressive new movements appear to be good."

Many of the experts, says the magazine, point out that the Japanese "are not naturally warlike, but have been indoctrinated with war spirit. Experience with Japanese prisoners in China proves that they can be readily re-educated in progressive, anti-militaristic directions."

The vast majority of the experts are convinced that the "divine" emperor, not necessarily Hirohito alone, but anyone occupying the throne, is a menace, states the American, which adds:

"In their judgment, the present emperor system must be abolished. But they likewise recognize that it is foolish to suppose that outsiders can do the job. Emperor worship and the religious cluster of State Shinto beliefs are too deeply imbedded to be cured by alien surgery. Most of the experts suggest more indirect treatment."

"Almost all of the replies, even those that say, 'leave it to the Japanese,' make clear their conviction that the throne should be either eliminated or transformed into a limited monarchy, like that of England, for example."

"Only a very few believe that we should, ourselves, attempt to

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do away with the throne. To do so would intensify both the bitter hatred of the conquerors and the fanatic devotion to the sacred symbol and beliefs being attacked."

Letters To The Editor

NOTE OF THANKS

May I have the opportunity to express through the columns of your newspaper, my deep appreciation to all those whose sympathy and help has meant so very much to me in these last terrible weeks.

I am trying to write a personal letter to each one but to those whose address I do not know, or to any ne who may be overlooked please accept in this letter my heartfelt thanks.

I would like especially to pay tribute to the untiring work of the police officials in solving the mystery so quickly, and for their consideration and kindness to me. Also to your paper for your publications trying to assist in locating my little sister. And very special thanks to St. Luke's Church for allowing us to have such a beautiful spot as a last resting place for our darling.

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Amsterdam's Attractions Help Brighten Hours of Waiting

By ROY (CAP) THORSEN
Former Victoria Daily Times Reporter

My bet comes off in tribute to the Canadian Auxiliary Services Overseas for the manner in which they have dolled up Amsterdam as a short leave centre to make this "waiting business" a great deal easier to bear. And, as Canuck officials will tell you themselves, the Dutch natives of the Queen City come in for a good share of the credit for this success.

There are a half dozen good canteens in the finest of modern and not-so-modern, but delightful, buildings in this Netherlands city of countless canals. All hours of the day, until 10.30 chimes, you can get tea, and cakes, sometimes sandwiches, and, yes, ice cream occasionally. Hungry troops are served lunch and supper meals at a couple of the places.

In addition to the canteens, which almost always have or chestrans in attendance, and are well populated with service personnel of the Allied nations, there are at least four places where one can get beer—the best beer of any I have sampled outside of England, about 7 per cent. Popular?—oh, to be sure!

There are numerous picture shows offering some of the best in the "flicks" line. There's all the opportunity in the world to send home flowers, by cable, or, if you think the folks would like Dutch bulbs, parcels of them can be sent, wrapped for you on the spot.

Souvenir shops were plentiful—although I was not overly fond of the offerings in general. Civvy shops and service canteens and hostels by the score impressed upon you that the folks were looking for a picture showing you as "now." Places like the Astoria, Canada Club and Vancouver House got plenty of takers to have their portraits sketched by pencil artists.

PRETTY WOMEN

There are many pretty Dutch women in Amsterdam, but the girls who attracted my attention mostly were the considerable number of C.W.A.C.'s. The bigger Canuck canteens had several in each, girls who were eager to hobnob with those wishing it.

I endeavored to run down a Victorian khaki-clad girl, but could not locate one in the town. However, I did meet three Vancouver Island boys among the multitude of servicemen on leave in the Queen City. While waiting for the doors of the Brasserie Di Bock to open for a little elbow-bending exercise with the beer glass, I stood beside a chap who answers to the name of Art Neville of Mill Bay, Vancouver Island. We wound up at the same table and after a few glasses I got to talking with Neville. Then it was a found out he was from the home island. I discovered him to be an ardent fisherman and his familiarity with Saanich Inlet resulted in a couple of hours chat about the "good old days."

The same day I bumped into Victoria's Harry Barber of 1st Canadian Scottish Regiment, and his brother of the Provost Corps. He told me about his brother, Cpl. George, having arrived home and settling back into civvy street.

BEATS THE TRENCHES

While in Amsterdam, which is still in the hangover stage of the German occupation and cannot offer much in the cafes, and pubs can only offer near-beer. I took in the popular "Meet the Navy" show presented by the



(CAP) THORSEN

Royal Canadian Navy. I enjoyed it immensely. It is certainly a credit to Canada. And we got many chuckles out of the "Eager Beaver" shows in the posh City Theatre. With both shows packed with Canuck beauties, the elbow was used aplenty in the rush to get a seat. Another delightful entertainment feature was the cabaret style attraction starring an orchestra entitled George Pickard's Canadian Ambassadors. This was held nightly in the Maple Leaf Club ("The Silver Slipper") in the City Theatre building, operated by the Canadian Legion War Services Inc. While nothing stronger than tea—the usual cakes too—was available for the cabaret crowd, I spent a most enjoyable evening there. It is a modern set-up, with dancing partners provided, if you did not bring one.

You bet—it all adds up to being mighty thankful that those days of huddling in a slit-trench are now history—gone for good, we hope!

Theological College To Resume Oct. 3

Anglican Theological College of British Columbia, Vancouver, will open again for lectures Oct. 3.

The Dominion government, which had taken over the student residence of both the Anglican and Union Theological Colleges on the university campus for emergency hospital purposes, has returned these and the students will again live in residence and the normal life of the Anglican College will be restored. Prof. D. P. Watney also, who has been on leave of absence to serve as a naval chaplain, has been released from this service and will return to his duties on the college staff.

During the war, theological colleges the world over suffered serious depletion of both staff and students and many actually closed for the duration. The Anglican College was able to maintain its work, however, at a standard gratifying to the Anglican Church throughout the province, and the registration of students has already begun to return to prewar levels.

Ends Visit Here

Air Vice-Marshal G. B. Howsam, M.C., R.C.A.F., has spent the last few days at the Empress Hotel. He and his wife left Wednesday for Saskatoon.

Now stationed at R.C.A.F. headquarters, Ottawa, Air Vice-Marshal Howsam is in command of No. 4 R.C.A.F. Station, Calgary, from the outbreak of war until the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan was ceased.

Oak Bay Centre Launches Drive

A drive for funds to enable it to carry on its many activities was launched today by the Oak Bay Community Centre with members of the committee in charge ready at the centre premises to receive contributions.

The drive will conclude Sept. 12.

In outlining the year's activities, J. Newall, president, stated that the "moral and financial

support of our members has made this possible and we are relying on you again this year to make this community work bigger and better."

Teen-age dances were held twice a month in the high school under adult supervision and with an average of 100 students attending. Mr. Newall said. The Girls' Drill Team, Junior Recreation Club, Art Club, tennis, photography, discussion group and sewing class were among the activities outlined. Concerts were held during the winter months and present plans call for the

Talk Consolidation Of 4 Mining Acts

The possible consolidation of the four main legislative acts dealing with mining in B.C. will be mooted by Dr. J. F. Walker, Deputy Minister of Mines, when he addresses the meeting of B.C. government agents Friday.

The mines department has under consideration the possible holding of card games and dances for the adults this winter.

consolidation of the Placer Mining Act, the Mineral Act, Department of Mines Act and the Mines Right of Way Act.

The general revision of the Statutes of B.C. should be started soon, the Attorney-General's office stated. It is done approximately every 10 years, and the last revision was in 1936.

The revision before that was in 1924, and the previous one in 1911. The decision as to when the revision will be started lies with the Attorney-General, but a special act of the legislature is

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required to make the revised statutes law. Consolidations of individual acts are being made constantly by the Attorney-General's office.

Nanose Bay Buoy

Mariners are advised by W. L. Stamford, agent, Department of Transport, that a mooring buoy has been laid in Nanose hant r 850 feet 270 degrees from Ranch Point, latitude 49 degrees, 16

minutes 01 seconds north, longitude 124 degrees 09 minutes 12 seconds west in 13 fathoms of water. The buoy is cylindrical in shape, nine feet six inches long and five feet six inches in diameter, painted black and white in vertical stripes. It is unlighted.

The Local Council of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada will meet at 8, this evening, in the Y.M.C.A.

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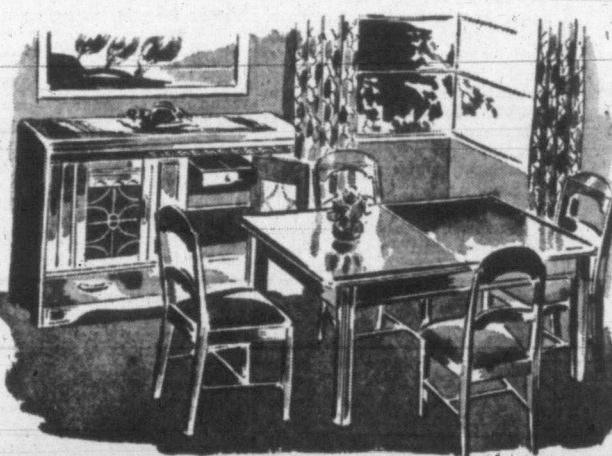
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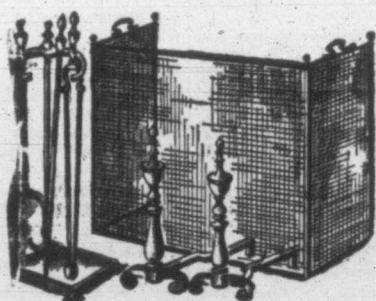
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P.T.A. News
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Olwen Mary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Digby, 1920 Greatford Place, exchanged nuptial vows Wednesday evening in St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, with ERA. Frank Bodnaruk, R.C.N.V.R., only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bodnaruk, Whitelaw, Alta. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns read the service and James Gerry played the wedding music. While the bride party was in the vestry, Miss Grace Adams sang "O Perfect Love."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a turquoise crepe street-length frock with dark brown accessories and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds and violets.

Miss Lois Digby, was her sister's only attendant, wearing mauve crepe with pale pink accessories, complimented by a bouquet of peach gladioli. ERA. Leonard Jones, R.C.N.V.R., supported the groom, and ushering were Trevor Lee and Trevor Digby, in sea cadet uniforms.

Parents of the bride received the guests at a reception at the Goble Hall, and W. H. Hughes proposed the toast.

After a short honeymoon in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Bodnaruk will live in Edmonton. Going away, the bride donned a dark brown cheslerford coat over her wedding costume, with a corsage bouquet of rubrum lilies.

FO. and Mrs. McManus To Live in Montreal

The marriage took place Tuesday evening in the Bishop's Palace of Vyvian Doreen, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Toms, 529 Springfield Avenue, and FO. Edmund J. McManus, R.C.A.F., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McManus, Montreal. Father W. O'Brien officiated.

The bride chose for the ceremony an afternoon frock of pale pink crepe, tiny matching hat, and carried a bouquet of pale pink and white rosebuds and delphinium. She wore a double strand of pearls, the gift of the groom.

Mrs. H. Smith was matron of honor, frocked in pale blue crepe with matching hat and bouquet of pale pink carnations. FO. Frank Myles was groomsmen.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Toms, where the toast to the bride was proposed by Howard Taylor, family friend. Telegrams of congratulations were read from the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McManus of Montreal, and from the bride's brother-in-law and sister, FO. and Mrs. B. K. Tarling.

Leaving for a honeymoon up-island, the bride wore a pale blue frock, grey topcoat with wolf collar, brown accessories and corsage bouquet of gardenias and rosebuds. FO. and Mrs. McManus will reside in Montreal.

New Nurses Class At Jubilee Hospital

Miss Lena Mitchell, director of nursing at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, announces the names of students enrolled in the training school starting Friday as follows: Misses Dorothy Davidson, Vera Denby, Anna Ede, Winnifred Gagnon, Barbara Haycroft, Noel Hurst, Mary Kennedy, Betty Kinney, Margaret McBain, Margaret McVie, Helen Palmer, Marguerite Shepherd, Elsie Worsley of Victoria; Olive Aikenhead, Marjorie Cook of Calgary; Anna Alder and Barbara Lee, Vancouver; Mary Bartholemew, Cranbrook; Catherine Bartleman and Phyllis Weber, Edmonton; Margaret Calhoun, Ocean Falls; Shirley Cardiff and Phyllis Young, Cypress, Sask.; Mary Cook, Grand Prairie; Donald Devine, New Westminster; Doris Edwards and Helen Reimer, Chilliwack; Dorothy Hamblin, Assiniboia, Sask.; Irene Hamblin, Vital, Man.; Rosalia Hayduk, Armstrong, B.C.; Diana Jenkins, Williams Head; Olive Lang, Winnipeg; Mary McKay, Falkland, B.C.; Mary Maximenko, Trail; Doris Morley, Medicine Hat; Margaret Smith, Prince Rupert; Marion Stamer, Duncan; Ruth Stone, Kimberley; Dolores Traut, Mesachie Lake, V.I.; June Wales, Nokomis, Sask.; Jean Erskine and Phyllis Watson, Nelson.

Overseas League Meets

Sir Robert Holland, who has recently returned from New York, presided at a meeting of the Overseas League in the Y.W.C.A. Wednesday. H. J. Pendray showed colored moving pictures, taken in South America, the Belgian Congo and the mountain ranges of British Columbia. There were also pictures featuring South American architecture from the ultra modern back to the oldest villas and statues. The last reel was scenes of Jasper Park and of Banff with some particularly fine colored shots of the Columbia icefields and Lake Louise. This was the first meeting of the Overseas League for the fall season.

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Two pounds squash, 2 tomatoes, 1/4 teaspoon garlic salt, pepper, 1/4 cup water, 1 tablespoon fortified margarine, minced parsley. Wash and slice the squash. It is unnecessary to peel unless squash is old and thick-skinned. Slice the tomatoes and add garlic salt, pepper, water and margarine. Simmer 3 or 4 minutes. Add squash. Cover and cook quickly until tender. Add the minced parsley just before serving, adding extra plain salt, also, if necessary.

Meat Made Tender
With meat rationing just around the corner, ways to improve tougher cuts—which will require fewer coupons—are the talk of the day. One sure method is to freeze the meat quickly in the freezing pans of the refrigerator, just before cooking. Let it thaw out again and pop it into the frying pan. Freezing makes the meat tender by bursting the tiny cells as the liquid in them expands. The method is best used only with strong-flavor meat. Flavor of mild meats is apt to suffer.

Summer Squash Has Possibilities
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Wooden Toy Industry
NANAIMO—Tumbling clowns, rocker-bound elephants and bunny wagons on wheels are but a few of the wooden novelty toys being produced by G. S. Dutton and his family at Nanaimo Woodworks, a small, new industry here.

A veteran of the first world war, Mr. Dutton came to Nanaimo with his family three months ago from Calgary and has set up electric saws, work benches and necessary equipment for the production of a wide variety of toys. Mostly novelty toys with grotesque replicas of story-book animals on wheels, rockers, and skis, they are made of wood.

Sailing Popular Sport



Miss Marjorie Wride, owner of the Aquila Star class, aboard her boat with Alfred Evans, formerly with the R.C.A.F., who acts as crew. Daughter of Maj. Reginald Wride, R.C.A.M.C., recently returned from three years overseas service, and Mrs. Wride, Nottingham Crescent, Uplands, Miss Wride is an enthusiastic member of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club.

Tea to Launch Work Of Community Chest

The residential division of the Community Chest campaign for \$83,000 which opens Sept. 17, under the chairmanship of Miss Sara Spencer, is beginning its organization work with a tea for the captains of the various canvassing groups at the home of the chairman, Friday afternoon.

At the tea the captains will be given instructions and the kits for their groups of canvassers. Mrs. F. E. Winslow, wife of the president of the Community Chest, will preside at the tea table.

At Government House Monday afternoon at 3 a meeting will be held of all the canvassers who will cover the residential districts. Mrs. W. C. Woodward, Mayor Percy George, Raymond Jones, campaign chairman; Frank Paulding, campaign director, and Mrs. Kenneth Barr, secretary, will speak.

Hose From Overseas Outfit Britishers

LONDON (CP)—More than 700,000 pairs of artificial silk stockings were imported into Great Britain in 1944, yet not a single pair of them was sold on the open market.

A 100-page booklet, issued by the Board of Trade, said the stockings were gifts to British women from friends overseas.

Other items on the import list which didn't benefit the general public were 4,000,000 proof gallons of rum and 346,000 gallons of brandy. The navy got the rum and the brandy went to Allied forces in Britain.

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Personal Notes

Miss Marjorie Graham of Edmonton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Sommer of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Smith with their little son, Fraser, from Vancouver have been visiting in Victoria and Langford.

Miss Kathie Foubister has returned to Victoria after a few days' visit with her brother, Lieut. J. B. Foubister, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Foubister at Salt Spring Island.

Miss Betty Forrest of Duncan is visiting in Vancouver and on her return will be accompanied by Mrs. A. G. Manzer of the mainland city, who will visit Duncan, Victoria and Sooke.

Mrs. A. Quartermain entertained at her Vancouver home this afternoon honoring Mrs. Leslie Jackson, the former Suzanne Aller of Victoria. Mr. Jackson, who is an engineer with the merchant marine, and Mrs. Jackson will make their home in Vancouver.

Mrs. G. F. Pownall and her sister, Mrs. J. A. Turner, returned to Victoria Wednesday, following a month's visit in Calgary, with their sister, Mrs. W. R. Hull. Mrs. Pownall and Mrs. Turner traveled to Calgary by plane, and have now returned to the former's home on Victoria Avenue.

Miss Margaret Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stewart, 82 Moss Street, has returned to her home in Washington, D.C., after spending the last 10 days in New York City visiting friends at 329 Park Avenue. On her return she spent several days in Philadelphia as the guest of Miss Claire Johnston.

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Red Cross Notes

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"If Elizabeth is considering marrying somebody in her own country, she's got something," said the editorial. "She could go a few grades farther down than an earldom into the ranks of the commoners and make no mistake. We have no doubt that some mighty good men have come up from the sidewalks of London as they have from the sidewalks of New York."

Counsellor Here For Servicewomen

Miss I. Dowler, women's counsellor for B.C., will be at the Victoria rehabilitation branch of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Maj. S. H. Okell, rehabilitation officer, advised today.

Miss Dowler is anxious to meet any ex-service or service woman who wishes rehabilitation advice, Maj. Okell said. Applicants wishing to see Miss Dowler may be directed to her by applying at the information desk of the branch in the Belmont Building.

Plan I.O.D.E. Tea

A tea will be held at the home of Mrs. George Mellor, Sept. 26, it was announced at a meeting of Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., Wednesday. Mrs. T. Lumsden presided. Mrs. George Lillie will convene the tea and Mrs. J. E. Elliott will have charge of contests. Reports showed the sunroom had been visited each week and ice cream donated for supper trays during the summer months. Three patients received prize money amounting to \$2 and \$1. Jam and jelly donations for the Solarium will be handed in at the next meeting.

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Shaping Plan to Link Classroom With Industry

Presaging the development of a closer relationship between industry and the University of B.C., Prof. Ellis H. Morrow, head of the commerce department of the university, is in Victoria today interviewing business and industrial firms with a view to establishing business-sponsored educational contacts for commerce students.

The all-over plan, states Prof. Morrow, is entirely new for Canada, although the University of Western Ontario has had very close contact with industry, but not the same conscious, organized tie-up U.B.C. hopes to make between classroom and industry.

The plan is designed to establish contact between second-year university students and firms interested in business education, so that the student will be given remunerative employment during vacation periods and at such other times when they may be available for work. The student will be watched and trained during his periods of employment in such a way as to co-ordinate his studies with practical work. He will receive the interested support of some business firm in his university career. The student who does his job and gives satisfaction will be in a preferred position to obtain employment on graduation.

MUST NOT FAIL

In return, the student is expected to maintain unbroken connection with his sponsoring firm during the period of association and give the same faithful service and loyalty as though he were a full-time employee. Furthermore, the student must not fail in any of his courses at the university.

In the selection of students for recommendation to various firms the department will choose on the basis of the student's academic record, personality, general attitude and ability and financial needs.

Under the business-sponsored educational plan, 10 boys have been working during the past summer, stated Prof. Morrow. They are paid while at work at the rate of from \$100 to \$125 a month.

"The scheme makes a very substantial contribution to the boys' education," said Prof. Morrow. "These boys are picked at the end of their first year in commerce. We don't know a great deal about them at that time, therefore, mistakes can be expected. In the first place we may pick men who don't stand up. As soon as we find that out, they will be dropped from the scheme. In the second place we may find out that some don't like the business in which they find themselves, and this is all to the good, for by the time the boy graduates he will have a clear idea of what he wants to do."

NO WHINING FOR JOB

Dealing with the problem of providing employment for the returned war veteran, Prof. Morrow said very definitely: "The returned man makes it clear that he doesn't want to whine for a job."

"The stark truth is—and we don't want to forget it—that if it weren't for these men there would be no employers in this country today," he said. "They, for five or six years, have been fighting simply to save and maintain the business of the country and, therefore, while we have to face the problem of getting the country back to a peaceful basis, we've got to do it with a

backlog of appreciation and generosity."

"This is the feeling that should prevail in industry in dealing with these lads who have fought for their country," he stressed.

POSTWAR DISLOCATION

Prof. Morrow visualized the situation that may develop when the men of the services come back home and some industries may have curtailed production or closed down.

He felt there is bound to be what he termed a "postwar dislocation" of business, although only temporary.

"There's got to be a reshuffling of population to reverse the war shifting," said Prof. Morrow. "Our first concern is to our own

boys. They've got to be looked after. But it will take time. Industry can't shift from war to peace overnight. Eventually we'll be able to employ all the people here, and more. When we are over the hump there will be a tremendous period of prosperity and expansion. Then we'll let the future take care of itself."

MOVE THEM BACK

Reverting to the shifting of population, Prof. Morrow said: "People were moved out here by the authorities for war purposes and I think it is the job of the authorities to move these people away from here without having to lose their accumulated savings of the past few years. One of the reasons which prevented these people from moving back to where they came from, he said, was the inertia and expense of moving."

"Our real problem," said Prof. Morrow, "centres around the man who joined up before he com-

pleted his education—the man who comes back between 24 and 28 years of age. When he completes his education and seeks his first job he is a man of mature years; probably has family responsibilities and with no practical experience."

INDUSTRY OWES DEBT

"It all boils down to the matter of pay, and pay in prewar terms is no longer adequate for these men. We have a situation here as regards employment that is without precedent."

"These men must not be expected to use the savings they have acquired the hard way to maintain themselves while getting experience," said Prof. Morrow.

"I feel that industry owes it to these men to enable them to acquire needed experience and to invest in their future possibilities by paying wages to enable

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them to get by with reasonable standards of living."

Prof. Morrow, dealing with the role industry must play in investing in the potentialities of ex-servicemen, Wednesday evening addressed the executive of the Victoria and Island Branch, Canadian Manufacturers' Association here.

Today he was guest speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon.

Liberated Airman Home On Leave

Ft. Lt. Malcolm Gerrard Gillespie, released this year from a German prisoner-of-war camp where he was taken after being shot down over Holland last year, is now home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Gillespie, Lake Cowichan.

He was one of the prisoners in

the forced march across Germany last January. He arrived in Canada aboard the Ile de France and spent two weeks of his leave with an uncle and aunt at Muskoka Lake, Ont. He spent two years overseas with the R.C.A.F.

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Brown meat in fat. If raw meat is used cook thoroughly. Combine meat, soup, water and seasonings and pour into a well-greased casserole (5" x 8 1/2" x 3"). Put biscuit dough to 1/4" thick, and cut with a 2" biscuit cutter. Arrange 8 biscuits on top of meat mixture. Bake in a hot oven (400° F.) for 20 minutes or until biscuits are golden brown. Serves 2 or 3.

Concert Parties Thanked At Dinner

Victoria's concert parties which in the last six years, have entertained thousands of servicemen received tribute for their work at a dinner given in their honor by the Citizens War Services Entertainment committee in the Crystal Garden lower ballroom, Wednesday evening.

Attending the banquet and entertainment were members of the Bonnie Ward, Red Shield, Victoria Pipe Band, Elks, Scottish Societies, Victoryettes, Red Triangle, Versatiles and Girls' Drill Team parties.

Capt. C. D. Donald, N.O.I.C. Esquimalt area, told them that in naval stations at both the east and west coasts concert parties were more popular than either dances or movies. He thanked them on behalf of Royal Navy personnel in Canada as well as for the Canadian Navy.

"Members of concert parties," said Capt. Donald, "have indeed done their bit in the war."

Maj. A. S. Parks, Auxiliary Services' officer, expressed appreciation for the army. He traced the history of concert parties on this coast from the early days of the war when groups provided their own transportation and props up to now when they were continuing to entertain during demobilization.

"When do we see our next concert party?" was always a question asked by the troops, Maj. Parks said.

Lt. Cmdr. Hew Paterson, Auxiliary Services officer, complimented them on the entertainment they had provided throughout Greater Victoria. He also paid tribute to the members who had done voluntary work in canteens.

Capt. Norman Foster, War

Atom Bomb Worker



Shoulder patches like this will be issued by the U.S. war department to approximately 3,500 army officers and enlisted men assigned to work on the atomic bombs. The interpretation of the patch says the blue field represents the universe, small army service star signifies command, a question mark indicates secrecy and the tail of the question mark becomes a lightning stroke splitting an atom.

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Butchers Propose 20% Meat Cut Instead of Rations

At a meeting described as fully representative of the meat dealers of Victoria, a resolution was passed: "That we are strongly opposed to the introduction of meat rationing by coupon and token."

A wire was sent to Ottawa saying: "We do not think it fair to impose, in peacetime, a war measure costly in time and expense to us, after having experienced such during the war. We sympathize with your wish to send as much food as possible overseas and to help that cause, we suggest:

"That we take a 20 per cent cut in our supplies from the wholesalers, based on our purchase for the last 12 months. The local W.P.T.B. to supervise this part."

"There is here a large wastage of the cheaper cuts and we believe this measure would eliminate this waste, which is serious, both from a national standpoint and a very serious one from ours. A cut in supplies would mean using up the entire quantity which would be a great gain."

"We are also willing to forego all supplies of pork or pork products till this supply becomes available in quantity, this item being one that is urgently needed overseas."

Serves in Pacific

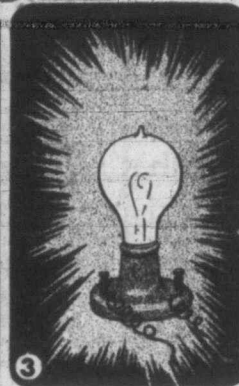
Sgt. John C. Dempster, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dempster, and husband of Mrs. Caroline Dempster, 1311 Pembroke Street, is now serving as a water maintenance man with the U.S. 866th Engineer Aviation Battalion in Manila.

Dempster took part in the initial landing made on the island of Mindoro, jumping off point for the invasion of Luzon, following within two hours of the assault wave.

Dempster was inducted in the U.S. army in February, 1943. On April 22, 1944, he embarked for the south Pacific and has since seen service in New Guinea, Leyte, Mindoro and Luzon in the Philippines.

He is a graduate of North Ward High School and was employed as a boilermaker at the V.M.D.

The Story of the Atom



No. 3: THE FIRST MENTION OF ATOMS

(1) Smashing of the atoms in the bomb that blasted Hiroshima resulted from a vast store of information about the atom and the way atoms are constructed. The idea of the atom dates back to ancient times. In about the year 375 B.C. in Greece, Democritus, the "laughing philosopher" with an untidy grey beard, taught his students that a stone is built up of very small particles, just as a temple is constructed

of stones. He called these particles "atoms" and said they were the ultimate of smallness. They could not be divided further. (2) Through the long Dark Ages of Europe and the Renaissance very little was added to the knowledge of the atom. Alchemists dreamed of making gold by breaking up and combining common materials. They puffed around their laboratories, mixing, boiling and distilling strange concoctions. Their work generally ended in disappointment. (3) Then toward the end of

the 18th century came the dawn of modern science. In the 19th century, great advances were made in the science of electricity, high-lighted by the invention of the incandescent lamp. In chemistry the idea of the atom became well established. John Dalton, the English chemist, showed how chemical compounds are formed by the elements, such as hydrogen, oxygen, iron and copper, by the union of discrete atoms of these substances. The elements were considered to be the funda-

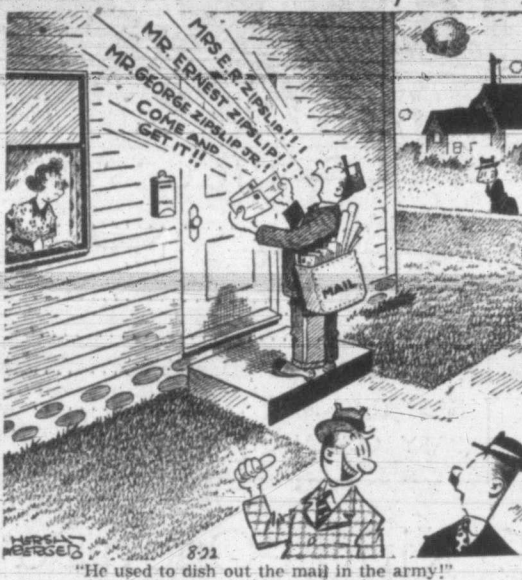
mental building materials of the universe. (4) By 1895 chemists had done wonders with light, electricity, the chemical elements and other mechanisms of nature to produce many startling phenomena and to add to the comfort of living. To many persons of the Gay Nineties, scientists seemed to have arrived at successful formulas for every natural occurrence, such as the force of gravity, the burning of fuel, generation of electricity and the behavior of

light. Then Wilhelm Konrad Roentgen in Germany startled the world with his invisible X-rays and could "see through" solid objects and make a picture of such things as the bones of the hand on a photographic plate in utter darkness.

Tomorrow: Radium, Another Stepping Stone to the Atomic Bomb.

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FUNNY BUSINESS



"He used to dish out the mail in the army!"

By Hershberger

August Land Sales Show Increase

Purchase of city-owned lots by returning servicemen have helped to boost the number of parcels of land sold in August to 35, as compared with 20 for August of 1944, City Lands Department figures showed today.

Total sales up to August 31 of this year were \$79,860 compared with \$110,034 for the same period in 1944. However, the number of parcels sold was about the same, with 292 sold to August 31 this year and 294 for the same period last year.

Sales for the month of August amounted to \$7,196 as against \$3,570 for August, 1944. Total cash receipts for 1945 to date were \$116,632 against \$147,749 for the same period in 1944. Total cash receipts for August of this year were \$12,105 compared with \$13,262 for August, 1944.

Man Slew Wife

WINNIPEG (CP)—Mrs. Olena Johnson, 55, found dead in the kitchen of her West Winnipeg home Aug. 31, was shot to death by her husband, Walter Johnson, 60, a coroner's jury said in its

verdict returned at the inquest Wednesday night. Body of Johnson, an employee of the Manitoba telephone system, was discovered at the same time as his wife's. It was lying in the living-room with a shotgun nearby. Police believe it was a case of murder and suicide.

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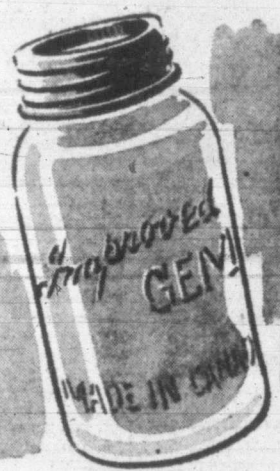
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GREEN BEANS: AYLMER 5's, 20-oz. tin, 12¢ EGG SUBSTITUTE: KOVAN, tin, 5¢
GOLDEN CREAM STYLE CORN: COLLEEN, 20-oz. tin, 15¢ LEISURE NO-RUB WAX: SHANAHAN'S, pint tin, 37¢
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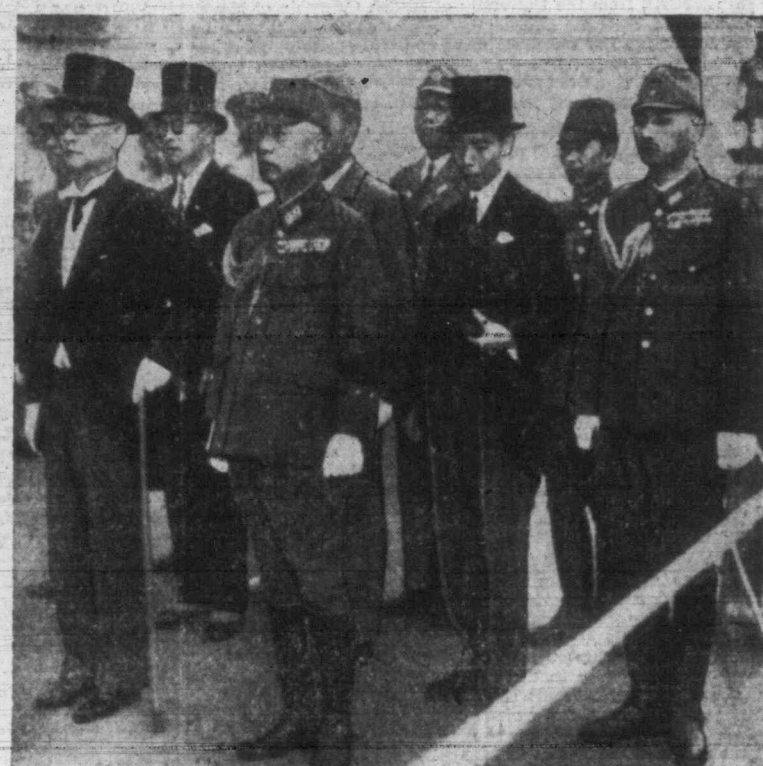
Japanese Sign Surrender Papers Before Allied Leaders On U.S.S. Missouri



Jap Foreign Minister Namoro Shigemitsu signs surrender.



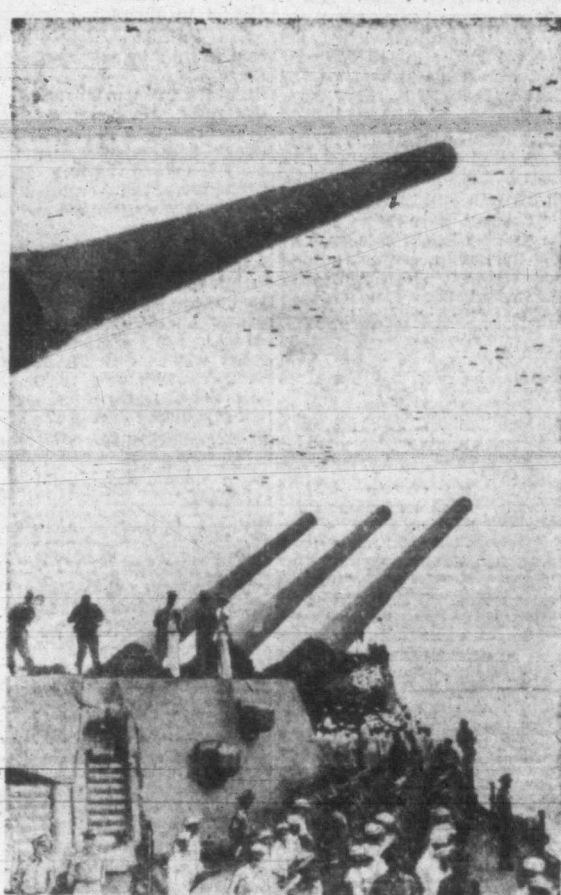
Shigemitsu arrives with Gen. Yoshijiro Umezu.



Jap delegation stands at attention before signing.



Historic moment is recorded here as Gen. Umezu, for the Japanese imperial headquarters, signs the surrender papers while Allied representatives look on.



Aerial might of the Allies is displayed for the beaten Japs as these warplanes fly in formation over the Missouri as the Japanese sign the formal surrender.

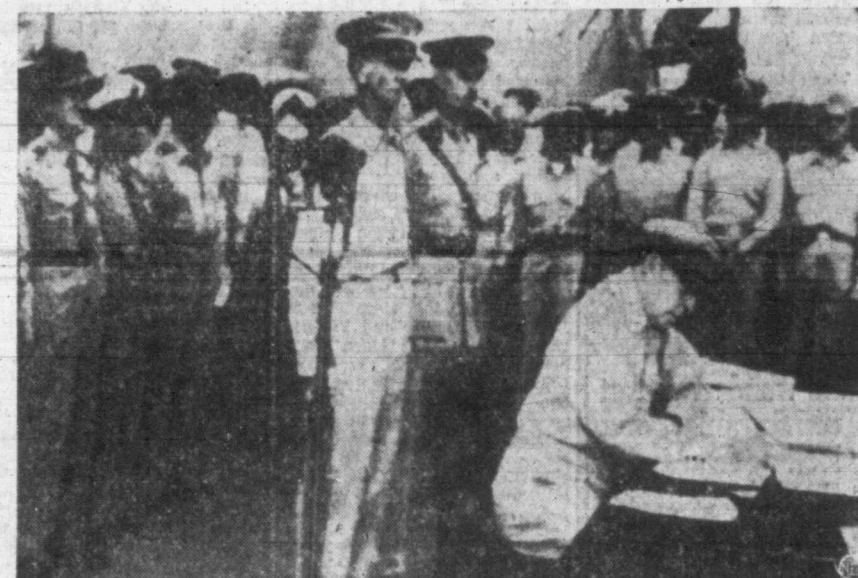


Gen. Douglas MacArthur turns to face the Allied representatives as he gives his orders at the opening ceremony of Japanese surrender aboard the Missouri.



Japanese representatives at the signing watch closely as Lt. Gen. Sutherland, chief of staff, makes correction after Canada's delegate signed on the wrong line.

These pictures were flown by a B29 from Tokyo direct to Seattle, a distance of 4,200 miles in 21 hours 40 minutes. This is the first nonstop flight over this route. Some years ago Clyde Pangborn surprised the world when he flew a ship from Tokyo and landed near Wenatchee, Wash. He took nearly 40 hours to do it and survived his crash landing.



With characteristic flair for dramatic justice, Gen. MacArthur summoned Lt. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, on his right, and Lt. Gen. Sir Arthur Percival to stand behind him as he affixed signature to the surrender papers. To Percival this incident atoned for Singapore and to Wainwright, Corregidor.

From Puppet-Maker to Puppet



Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, whose fighting ships did so much to bring victory.



Jap Foreign Minister Shigemitsu is told by a U.S. naval officer where to stand during the surrender ceremonies. Picture symbolizes way Japs will be taking orders from the Allies from now on.



For the first time in history the commander-in-chief of a victorious force broadcasts the capitulation ceremony to the world. Gen. MacArthur stands before the microphone on the deck of the Missouri while representatives of the Allies listen attentively while standing at attention behind him.

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College Enrolment Hits All-Time High

Enrollment at Victoria College has reached an all-time high to date with 258 men and women, 60 of them ex-servicemen, registering for the 1945-46 term. Before registration closes Sept. 17 an enrollment of 350 students is anticipated, highest the college has ever known. As in Vancouver, where the University of British Columbia expects that one-third of its possible 5,000 enrollment will be made up by ex-servicemen and women, Victoria College anticipates 100 ex-servicemen at least. When all registrations are in, it is probable that one-third of the college's enrollment will comprise ex-servicemen. Owing to the fact that many have their discharges pending and will not be able to register by Sept. 17, the college will accept late registrations. A number of inquiries have been received on this point. Highest enrollment at the college occurred in 1931-32, when 283 students attended. The college will open Sept. 29 and lectures will begin Sept. 24.

Police Court Clerk Back From Service

Lt. William N. Ostler, R.C.N. V.R., who was the police court clerk in Victoria at the time of his enlistment in the navy, has written Mayor Percy George and the City Council, that he will be ready to resume his duties Oct. 1. He stated that he will be demobilized Sept. 25. Mrs. B. L. Spence has filled the position since Lt. Ostler joined the navy.

NOTICE

To All Members of Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Union, Local No. 2, Victoria, B.C.
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 10th day of August, 1945, Shipyard General Workers' Federation of British Columbia removed Frederick E. Cardwell, W. J. Latta, and Percy Ross from office as President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer respectively of Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Union, Local No. 2, Victoria, B.C. through and as a result of their resignation by failing to send in monthly reports to the General Office of this Federation; and they, the said Frederick E. Cardwell, W. J. Latta, and Percy Ross, consequently are not eligible to hold any office of and in any Local Union for a period of two years from the date of removal. Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Union, Local No. 2, Victoria, B.C., is a Health Food Lockers, Vancouver, \$50,000; Butterfield Florists, New Westminster, \$35,000; North-West Consolidated Mechanical Engineering Ltd., Vancouver, \$10,000; De Grover Holdings Ltd., Vancouver, \$50,000; Coombs Timber Co. Ltd., Vancouver, \$10,000; Kay and Metcalf Bros., Vancouver, \$10,000; Smythe Radio and Electric, Vancouver, \$25,000; Rushton Plaskett Ltd., Vancouver, \$10,000; Seismic Stages Co., Ltd., New Westminster, \$10,000.

Convention May Endorse Repatriation of Japs

By Staff Representative—QUALICUM BEACH—Indications are that Victoria's resolution demanding that all people of Japanese origin be repatriated and allowed to take any assets they may have with them will be endorsed by the Union of B.C. Municipalities convention which opened its sessions today. Although a strong debate is expected when the resolution is presented Friday the resolutions committee meeting Wednesday found the consensus of opinion with the exception of Mayor J. E. Gordon of Rossland, who wanted to keep the resolution from even appearing on the floor of the convention, was that it should be passed. Stories coming out of Japan and China of the atrocities committed on prisoners of war were a deciding factor for many delegates who had formerly sided with the Russian delegation in believing that the Japs should be allowed to take up their residence and business in B.C. again. **PLEA FOR BLIND**—Plea from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind for assistance from the municipalities to pay for care of the blind persons in British Columbia was made by Capt. Robinson. He said the society needed an additional \$15,000 for their work in addition to the \$45,000 provided annually by the provincial government and the cities of Victoria and Vancouver. Outlining the work of the institute, he said that the time now has come "for us to approach the municipalities for financial support." At the suggestion of Ald. George Miller of Vancouver the proposal was referred to the incoming executive. Mr. Miller's suggestion was seconded by Mayor George of Victoria. **WARTIME PRICES** and Trade Board, labor groups and sanitary engineers also appeared before the convention. **WEST COAST ROAD**—Mayor W. C. Hamilton of Port Alberni took the opportunity of putting in a plea for the West Coast road. Municipal Affairs Minister Anscomb was not to be drawn on the subject however. He extended the welcome and greetings of the provincial government and declared that if returned to office at the Oct. 25 election he could guarantee that within 10 or 12 years the good roads would at least extend as far as Qualicum and work in all probability be started on the West Coast Road. Affected are the main plants in Seattle and Renton and all branches in the area, including those at Boeing Aircraft of Canada Ltd., at Vancouver, B.C. Skeleton crews will be maintained in key departments. "The cutback in contracts 'is of such proportions,' said the Boeing report, 'that practically all of the work has already been accomplished on airplanes which we will be permitted to deliver in the next several months. We are, therefore, compelled to cease operations for a period which will permit adequate planning for work to be done in the future.' "This news comes as a shock to us all, since all our planning to date has been on the basis of a comparatively gradual cutback in personnel."

New Company To Establish Here

Three new island companies were included in B.C. registrations for the last week announced today by the Registrar of Companies. They are Parkers Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Vancouver, capitalized at \$35,000; Associated Poultry Ltd., Nanaimo, at \$25,000 and Island Ice and Cold Storage, Duncan, at \$10,000. Other B.C. companies include Northern Timber Co. Ltd., Vancouver, \$250,000; Gold Medal Manufacturing Ltd., Vancouver, \$10,000; Pacific Timber Products Ltd., Vancouver, \$150,000; United Fruit Ltd., Vancouver, \$100,000; Prosperine Mines Ltd., Vancouver, \$20,000; Taylor Motors Ltd., Vancouver, \$20,000; Foam Creek Shake and Logging Co. Ltd., Stave Falls, \$25,000; National Health Food Lockers, Vancouver, \$50,000; Butterfield Florists, New Westminster, \$35,000; North-West Consolidated Mechanical Engineering Ltd., Vancouver, \$10,000; De Grover Holdings Ltd., Vancouver, \$50,000; Coombs Timber Co. Ltd., Vancouver, \$10,000; Kay and Metcalf Bros., Vancouver, \$10,000; Smythe Radio and Electric, Vancouver, \$25,000; Rushton Plaskett Ltd., Vancouver, \$10,000; Seismic Stages Co., Ltd., New Westminster, \$10,000.

Magistrate H. C. Hall Navy League Chairman

Magistrate H. C. Hall was elected to carry on as chairman of the Victoria and Island division of the Navy League of Canada to the end of the present term in place of Capt. R. W. McMurray, recently transferred to Montreal, at a meeting of the executive committee held in Prince Robert House Wednesday evening.

Ardmore Residents Seek Better Water Supply

Residents of Bradley-Dyne and Ardmore districts are forming a committee to approach the government for a better water supply, following an announcement that Patricia Bay residents have petitioned the government for permission to use water from Patricia Bay Airport. A meeting of interested residents may be called in the near future. Arthur Brown of Bradley-Dyne district is now obtaining signatures from those who are willing to attend such a meeting and to follow up with action to the B.C. Water Commission. Officials of Sidney water district have urged residents to use the utmost care in the conservation of domestic water.

Robert Black Dies In New Brunswick

Word has been received here of the death in Fredericton, N.B., of Robert LeBaron Black, 81, who from 1937 until recently, made his home in Victoria with his daughter, Mrs. G. A. McCurdy. He left Victoria a few months ago for Fredericton. A native of Cambridge, N.B., the late Mr. Black attended Provincial Normal School and taught in various New Brunswick towns. He left the teaching profession and in 1906 went into business for himself.

Clergyman Passes

Rev. Benjamin Stretell Clarke, 87, a native of Southport, Lancashire and resident of Victoria for the past 22 years, died at the family residence, 2816 Dufferin Street, Wednesday. Mr. Clarke was for 20 years vicar of Christ Church, Ecclestone, Lancashire, Eng. Archdeacon A.

2,300 B.C. Workers Laid Off As Boeing Contracts Cancelled

VANCOUVER—Approximately 2,300 employees of Boeing of Canada received layoff notices Wednesday when contracts for production of B-29 parts were suddenly cancelled. The cancellations end all war aircraft production in this district and boost the total of war industries layoffs to nearly 9,000 men and women. A few key workers will be retained in each of the Boeing plant departments. **BIG CUTBACK**—SEATTLE (AP)—The Boeing Aircraft Company announced on Wednesday a drastic cutback of previously planned production schedules had been ordered by the War Department and that it would shut down its western Washington and B.C. operations for an indefinite period, laying off the majority of 29,000 employees. Affected are the main plants in Seattle and Renton and all branches in the area, including those at Boeing Aircraft of Canada Ltd., at Vancouver, B.C. Skeleton crews will be maintained in key departments. "The cutback in contracts 'is of such proportions,' said the Boeing report, 'that practically all of the work has already been accomplished on airplanes which we will be permitted to deliver in the next several months. We are, therefore, compelled to cease operations for a period which will permit adequate planning for work to be done in the future.' "This news comes as a shock to us all, since all our planning to date has been on the basis of a comparatively gradual cutback in personnel."

'Snake Handling' Minister Charged With Manslaughter

NORTON, Va. (AP)—Rev. Harvey O. Kirk of nearby Ramsey, Va., was arrested late Wednesday night on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of his wife, Anna, who succumbed Monday after she had been bitten by a rattlesnake at a religious demonstration of "faith healers." Also taken into custody were three of the sect members—Paul Dotson, Leander Ely and John Wilson—on charges alleging they "unlawfully and feloniously" brought poisonous snakes to a religious demonstration at Stone Creek Saturday and allowed them to be turned loose among spectators and sect members and that one of the snakes bit Mrs. Kirk, causing her death. The 26-year-old woman died six hours after her baby was born prematurely. The child lived 20 minutes. Dr. E. Foust, who performed the death certificate, gave the cause of death as rattlesnake bites.

R.C.A.F. to Leave Colwood Hospital

No. 6 R.C.A.F. Convalescent Hospital, which has handled some 750 R.C.A.F. patients since its establishment at the Royal Colwood Golf Club, will be closed Oct. 1, according to an announcement by F. E. Winslow, president of Wartime Convalescent Homes here. Airmen, recovering from sickness and injuries suffered while on duty, attended the hospital where a staff of 40, headed by Sqdn. Ldr. L. O. Bradley, commanding officer, treated them. More than \$15,000 in public subscriptions was raised by Wartime Convalescent Homes to equip the hospital with athletic and recreational equipment and furniture for the airmen. Wartime Convalescent Homes holds a lease until July, 1946, but Mr. Winslow said, what will be done with the property after the R.C.A.F. leaves depends on whether or not the golf club wishes to regain the property. The last, southernmost of the group, was British before the war, and affords one of the finest fleet anchorages in the Pacific. In addition to the nine major Pacific bases, Mr. Hensel said at a news conference Wednesday, the navy was recommending that many others be kept, not as essential to the navy's needs, but primarily to prevent them from being used by any other country.

Miss Evelyn Harper Joins Music Faculty

Miss Evelyn Harper, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Harper, Penreile Place, has left for the east to take up her position on the piano faculty of the Ralph Wolfe Conservatory of Music in New Rochelle, N.Y. Miss Harper, who is a former student of the Juilliard School of Music, New York City, will continue to do graduate work with Carl Friedberg, in New York. While spending her summer holidays on the Pacific coast she was soloist with the CBR orchestra in a performance over the CBC network of Mozart's piano concerto in a major. Miss Harper appeared in piano recitals in Victoria in the years when she was studying with Mrs. Gertrude Huntly Green.



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Economic Unity for Germany To Be Discussed By Big 4 Experts

BERLIN (Reuter)—Financial experts of the British, U.S., Russian and French sections of the Allied Control Commission will meet here this week to discuss economic unity for Germany, agreed upon at the Potsdam conference. Agreement must be reached on three main issues—central currency and banking policy; central taxation and customs policy; wages and price control. Without common policies, Germany would remain divided into two watertight compartments, with Britain, the United States and France pursuing their way, and Russia going another direction. However, as the three great powers agreed at Potsdam to such unity and there is no reason to expect any serious disagreement by France, it should be possible for the experts to achieve practical results. The first urgent necessity is for agreement on the amount of

currency which will circulate in Germany as a whole and what value it will have with some international standard. The next point is that of the banking system. In the British zone the banks are functioning under the general control of 250 finance officers. Nazi organizations and Nazi officials have their accounts blocked, but private persons can draw freely. Approximately half the bank holdings are in German government securities. Until, therefore, they know whether these have any value, and what this is, the banks do not know if they are solvent or not. So the Allies have also to decide their policy on this point in order to set the banking machinery in motion again. In the Russian zone all banks are closed. The Russians have established city banks in large towns such as Berlin and Dresden, and no payments between the various towns are possible.

U.S. Navy Wants To Keep Pacific Bases.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The navy is recommending that the United States retain a vast post-war ring of naval bases spanning the Pacific, including one base that was formerly British. It also calls for six permanent major bases in the Atlantic, including one at Bermuda and another at Argentina, Newfoundland. Stretching from the Aleutians to the Admiralties, the proposed Pacific line of bases would lie athwart that ocean to support far-ranging fleets and keep aggression far from U.S. shores. Nine major bases are included in this list which Assistant Secretary H. Struve Hensel described as "limited to those we should intend to maintain and which are susceptible to defence." They are: Kodiak and Adak in the Aleutians; Hawaii, Guam, Saipan and Tinian in the Marianas (considered as one base); Iwo Jima in the Bonins and Volcano Island groups; Okinawa, in the Ryukyus; the Philippines, and Manus in the Admiralties. The last, southernmost of the group, was British before the war, and affords one of the finest fleet anchorages in the Pacific. In addition to the nine major Pacific bases, Mr. Hensel said at a news conference Wednesday, the navy was recommending that many others be kept, not as essential to the navy's needs, but primarily to prevent them from being used by any other country.

Meat Rationing Date May Be Set Sept. 15

OTTAWA (CP)—Arrangements for re-introduction of meat rationing in Canada are nearing completion and it is expected an announcement setting the date will be made about Sept. 15, it was learned here.

Dr. G. Fauteux Commons Speaker

OTTAWA (CP)—Dr. Gaspard Fauteux of Montreal today unanimously was elected Speaker of the House of Commons amid preparations for the official opening of the first session of Canada's 20th Parliament. All party leaders commended the choice of Dr. Fauteux, who was nominated Speaker last week by Prime Minister King, but John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, criticized the government for nominating a Speaker in advance. Mr. Bracken, speaking for the first time in the Commons, said the choice of a Speaker was a matter for private members and not for the government. In the British Parliament a Speaker was nominated by a private member and the choice was seconded by a private member. The government's action in nominating a Speaker in advance was "an affront to the best parliamentary traditions," said Mr. Bracken. "It was an invasion of the rights of this House." Prime Minister King said the government had "imply followed the practice of all Canadian Parliaments since Confederation. The government followed the custom of nominating a Speaker in advance so that if the choice did not meet the wishes of the members they would be in a position to make their opposition known. "Dr. Fauteux, a dentist by profession, sits for the St. Mary's division of Montreal, where he was first elected in a by-election Nov. 30, 1942. From 1931 to 1935 he was a member of the Quebec Legislative Assembly.

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U.S. Aid to Britain To Be Discussed By Finance Officials

WASHINGTON (AP)—High officials of Great Britain and the United States will open a conference here next Monday to map out economic relations between the two countries, including the granting of multi-billion-dollar financial assistance to the United Kingdom. Some authoritative estimates here are that Britain will require considerable financial assistance over a three-year period. During this time she will be recovering from war to peace and seeking to recover her export trade and expand it by at least 50 per cent. The conference, it was learned, will cover four main topics. It will be a full discussion not only of some sort of help to Britain but also of modifications of British commercial policy which the U.S. is seeking. The four topics are: 1. The nature and extent of financial assistance. Britain is understood to dislike any talk of a loan from the U.S. The American government, on the other hand, feels that an outright gift of money is out of the question. 2. Settlement of lend-lease. This is chiefly a question of working out detailed arrangements for final disposition of lend-lease. 3. Commercial policy. Talks on this point will deal with wide range of subjects, such as cartels, the \$16,000,000,000 sterling debt which Britain owes as a result of the war to India and other areas over which she has economic dominion; and the system of empire trade preferences. 4. Disposal of surplus war property. On this point the aim is to work out an agreement by which the disposal methods of both the U.S. and Britain will help rather than hinder world economy.

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U.S. Share of German Reparations May Be One-Tenth of Russia's

By DANIEL DE LUCE
BERLIN (AP)—The United States' share of German reparations, it was predicted by financial experts today, is likely to be the smallest of any of the four occupying powers.

The Americans' eventual recompense from the defeated enemy is expected to be about 5 per cent of that of the Soviet Union, about one-half of Britain's and somewhat less than that of France, despite an intensive search by United States' agents for a treasure trove of concealed German assets abroad estimated at slightly over \$1,000,000,000.

The first major U.S. proposal before the Allied Control Council is a decree which would invest ownership of all of Germany's external property in the council. This is deemed necessary before direct action can be taken to seize German assets in neutral countries. The decree is still under discussion.

Neutrals have been asked to freeze and inventory such assets.

According to preliminary U.S. estimates, the Germans have cached assets of \$980,667,000 among five neutrals. Switzerland is believed to have \$600,000,000. The remainder is distributed among Argentina, Spain, Portugal and Turkey.

In addition, possibly another \$100,000,000 is secreted in Sweden.

The U.S. shows little desire to obtain physical resources from Germany. American officials here do not believe their country can make economically worthwhile use of raw materials, virtually none of which are not produced also in the U.S.; industrial capital equipment, agricultural equipment and livestock, forced labor or merchant and naval shipping.

The Soviet Union spreads its "removals" over all of the above categories. Of 14 or 15 United Nations seeking to share the reparations from the western occupation zones, most could use anything and everything, as do the Russians.

There is even some doubt in American circles whether the U.S. has need of any of the gold, approximately \$200,000,000, seized by Gen. Eisenhower's armies on German soil. Counting in foreign exchange and securities which were discovered also, the "pot" in American hands is well over the \$250,000,000 mark.

Geographically speaking Victoria is in a very strategic position for the establishment of a zone of this kind, and we are certain that a concerted attempt by all interested parties would bring quick results," said the interim report.

"The influx of industry into this area, where free port is attained, would be tremendous, and we feel that no stone should be left unturned in this regard."

The interim report also:

1. Expressed the belief that Esquimalt would provide the best harbor for this area.
2. Urged the construction of adequate wharf accommodation.
3. Suggested the appointment of an expert to survey the best position for a breakwater for Victoria harbor.
4. Endorsed recommendations outlined in the Chamber of Commerce brief on dredging the harbor, suggesting that dredging be carried out to the shoreline so that wharves do not have to project into the harbor.
5. Recommended removal of Pelly and Princess Islands.
6. Urged renovation of the ferry slip so that it may accommodate all necessary ferry barge traffic.
7. Endorsed plans of the Dominion government to take over V.M.D. wharves and renovate them for deep-sea ships. It suggested that portions of the harbor between the V.M.D. and the present ferry slip be filled in to provide space for storage sheds.
8. Approved the suggestion that a wharf be built on the north side of the harbor with facilities for the interchange of rail and freight cars.
9. Approved plans to have the Gorge connected by a canal with the Pacific Coast.
10. Urged creation here of lumber assembly point for all products of south Vancouver Island sawmills.
11. Supported the recommendation that the accommodation for commercial fishing vessels be increased.
12. Reiterated the immediate necessity of starting work on Ogden Point docks.
13. Urged moves to curtail export of raw materials from Canada and to foster export of fabricated products.
14. Suggested a flour mill could be profitably operated in conjunction with Victoria's grain elevator.
15. Urged enactment of legislation requiring all shipping companies subsidized by the Dominion government have their ships repaired in Canadian shipyards, manned by Canadian seamen, stored and fuel by Canadian supply houses.

Ordination



Rev. G. H. Scurrett, B.A., headmaster of University School here, was admitted to the priesthood of the Church of England at an ordination service conducted by Bishop H. E. Sexton in Christ Church Cathedral, this morning.

'Dragon Seed' Stars Hepburn

The first epic story of modern war-torn China to reach the screen is "Dragon Seed," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture which opens today at the York Theatre.

"Dragon Seed," adapted from the Pearl Buck best-seller, had almost two years of intensive, thorough preparation. It was purchased by M-G-M in March, 1942, from galley proofs. Since that time the entire resources of the studio were directed toward the production of this moving and dynamic story of one Allied nation that has been on the firing line against oppression for years.

First scenes were filmed at Calabasas, where 200 acres have been converted into a typical Chinese countryside, with fields, villages, rice ponds and orchards. In addition, two huge outdoor sets at M-G-M studios were constructed and dressed for the production.

Laurel, Hardy Show Opens at Cadet

Following a dramatic role in "White Cliffs of Dover," with Irene Dunne, John Warburton swings to the other side of the cinematic pendulum. He appears as Ronette, secretary and co-conspirator of Philip Merivale, in M-G-M's "Nothing But Trouble," starring Laurel and Hardy, which opens today at the Cadet Theatre. He figures in a number of hilarious episodes in the film.

Warburton, who started his career on the stage in England, and came to pictures in "Cavalcade," in 1933, after a number of Broadway stage successes, joins a cast that includes Merivale, Henry Boland, Henry O'Neill, David Leland and others.

OAK BAY - PLAZA THEATRES

Alan Curtis, one of Universal's most popular contract players, had the part of a slick San Francisco gambler in that studio's recent "Frisco Sal," and is now appearing as a slick St. Louis gambler in "The Naughty Nineties." Abbott and Costello are co-starred in the current comedy riot now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

Commenting upon his role in the new film, Curtis said, "a few more of these card-sharp parts and people will raise their eyebrows when I sit down at the bridge table."

CAPITOL THEATRE

Alan Ladd's gunning for someone again in Paramount's "Salty O'Rourke," pulsating drama of horse racing. He gets his man but falls victim to the love-bug. Alan, in the title role, co-stars with lovely Gail Russell in this screen treat now at the Capitol Theatre. Also in the strong and colorful cast are Bruce Cabot, William Demarest, Stanley "Stash" Clements and Spring Byington.

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